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NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

COOPER.—On the 17th inst., at Fordwych-road, West Hampstead, the wife of C. H. G. Cooper, of a daughter.

COULSON.—On the 18th inst., at Onslow-street, Brompton, the wife of M. Coulson, of a daughter.

JENNINGS.—On the 19th inst., at Rue Herbert, Paris, the wife of O. Jennings, M.D., of a daughter.

JONES.—On the 18th inst., at Vicarage-road, Leyton, the wife of J. D. Jones, of a son.

KELSEY.—On the 20th ult., at the Island of Ascension, the wife of P. B. Kelsey, R.N., prematurely, of a son.

LYUS.—On the 17th inst., at Diss, Norfolk, the wife of H. O. Lyus, of a son.

MURRAY.—On the 17th inst., at Coventry, the wife of Major P. H. Murray, of a son.

SLOMAN.—On the 18th inst., at Castle-street, Farnham, the wife of H. Sloman, of a son.

TIBBS.—On the 18th inst., at Clapham-road, S.W., the wife of T. Tibbs, of a son.

WALFORD.—On the 19th inst., at Porchester-square, the wife of H. J. Walford, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BENNETT—ASHE.—On the 18th inst., at St. John the Baptist's, Crowthorne, Lieut. George Latham Blacker Bennett, R.N., son of the late G. L. Bennett, to Christina Frances Louisa, daughter of the Rev. T. Ashe, R.N.

ERRINGTON—BIRCHEAD.—On the 4th inst., at Christ's Church, Ahmednagar, India, Lieut. R. Errington, Indian Staff Corps, 1st [illegible] Regt., N.I., to Kate, daughter of Surgeon Major R. [illegible].

ERSKINE—LYONS.—On the 6th ult., at St. Mary's Church, Melbourne, Augustus, son of the late Hon. J. A. Erskine, to Katharine, daughter of E. Lyons, Esq., of North Melbourne.

EVITT—MALLETT.—On the 19th inst., at St. Mary's, Putney, Herbert Augustus, fourth son of Thomas Evitt, of 4, Lanark-villas, W., to Elizabeth Mary, only daughter of Edwin J. Mallett, Chestly, Putney, S.W.

GERARD—MEADE.—On the 19th inst., at St. George's, Hanover-square, Col. Montague Gerard, C.B., of Rochsoles, Lanarkshire, to Helen Adelaide, daughter of E. Meade, of Hill-street, Berkeley-square.

GLOVER—MATTHEW.—On Sept. 12, at Cofton St. Mary, Devon, by the Rev. R. Glover, M.A. (father of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. R. Colquhoun Twose, M.A., Richard [illegible] Glover to Margaret Alice (Madge), youngest daughter of the late Rev. John Matthew, rector of Chelvey, Somerset. Foreign and colonial papers please copy.

GURNEY—CLAY.—On the 18th inst., at the parish church, Berwick-upon-Tweed, the Rev. Frederick Gurney, vicar of Prestbury, Gloucestershire, to Jessie Margaret, daughter of the late P. Clay, of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

HILL—GALLOWAY.—On the 19th inst., at Bolton Abbey, Yorkshire, Joseph Pearson, son of J. Hill, Esq., J.P., Rose [illegible], Bradford, Yorkshire, to Kate Maud, daughter of the late J. Galloway, of Stamford Lodge, Bowdon, Cheshire.

HUMMEL—BAKER.—On the 19th inst., at St. Anne's, Brookfield, Philip Hummel, of [illegible]-road, Highgate, to Jane Elizabeth, daughter of T. Baker, of Wyndham-crescent, Highgate.

HAMBURGER—PAGET.—On the 19th inst., at the Synagogue, St. Petersburgh-place, Georgie Helena, third daughter of L. Hamburger, Esq., of 12, De Vere-gardens, Kensington, to Edward Paget, of 33, Oxford-square.

MARSACK—COIGNARD.—On the 15th inst., at St. Peter's, Bournemouth, Augustus Henry, son of C. A. Marsack, of Boulogne-sur-Mer and Caversham, Oxon, to Mathilde, daughter of the late F. A. Coignard, of Geneva.

MORTON—KENT.—On the 18th inst., at the parish church, Highgate, Philip Francis, son of the late F. Morton, of The Hermitage, Oxford, Cheshire, to Henrietta Amy, daughter of G. Kent, of Southwood, Highgate.

RADFORD—MATTHEWS.—On the 17th inst., at Halifax-place Chapel, Nottingham, William Henry Radford, C.E., of The Park, Nottingham, to Ernestine Eileen, daughter of the late Rev. T. Matthews.

WEBB—BATTERSHILL.—On Sept. 15, at St. Mark's Church, Dublin, William Thomas, only son of Thomas Webb, Esq., of [illegible], to Florence Ellen, eldest daughter of Edwin Battershill, Esq., of West Harbour.

DEATHS.

BRYANT.—On the 13th inst., at Marie Villa, Westcombe Park, Eliza, the beloved wife of A. E. Bryant, of 20, City-road, E.C., in her 61st year. Deeply lamented.

BURGE.—On the 18th inst., at Hampden House, Bounds-green, Wood-green, William James, infant son of W. A. Burge.

CHILD.—On Sept. 1, at Knoxville, Tennessee, U.S.A., of typhoid fever, Isabella E. E. Child, eldest daughter of the late Orlando Child, formerly of the Indian navy, aged 26.

COOPER.—On the 16th inst., at Hesketh-road, Torquay, Anne, widow of H. Cooper, aged 75.

COX.—On Sept. 11, at Woodside Villa, Leicester-road, New Barnet, Frances, the beloved wife of William Cox, in her 61st year. Deeply regretted.

DE JONG.—On the 19th inst., Annie Seline Herbert Johnson, widow of Ven. John Gideon Bode de Jong, late of Mauritius, in her 69th year. Foreign papers please copy.

EWINGS.—On the 17th inst., at Burre House, Bakewell, Joseph Ewings, aged 62.

FALCONER.—On the 17th inst., at Hong Kong, Matthew Falconer, of Hong Kong, and 66, Ferntower-road, Highbury, N., aged 48.

FOOT.—On the 18th inst., at Chingford, Essex, George Wilkinson Foot, aged 68.

FOTHERGILL.—On the 17th inst., at Allan Bank, Grasmere, Westmoreland, Ada Jane, wife of G. Fothergill, aged 29.

HAYGARTH.—On the 18th inst., at Shillington Manor, Cirencester, Capt. Francis Walton Haygarth, R.N., aged 62.

HODGSON.—On the 15th inst., at 66, Sevran, France, the Rev. [illegible] Joseph Hodgson, aged 66.

JALFON.—On Sept. 18, at his residence, Claremont House, 20, King-street, Hammersmith, Isaac Jalfon, Esq., in his 60th year. Deeply loved and deeply mourned.

LOWE.—In July, 1888, at Moong, New South Wales, James Wilfred, son of the late R. Lowe, aged 75.

MIDDLETON.—On the 17th inst., at Alexandra-road, Leyton, Thomas J. Middleton, in his 40th year.

MOSLEY.—On the 18th inst., at Warwick-road, Earl's-court, Elizabeth Mosley, aged 82.

NEWBOLD.—On the 12th inst., Joseph, son of R. Newbold, of St. Catherine's, near Guildford.

RUSSELL.—On the 15th inst., at Eccleston-gardens, Frances, widow of the late W. Russell, of Greenhithe, aged 88.

TAYLOR.—On the 31st ult., at Kimberley, S. Africa, J. B. Taylor, son of the late J. C. Taylor, Chelsea, aged 42.

TURNER.—On the 16th inst., at Dennis-villas, West Brighton, Isaac Stephen Turner, in his 70th year.

WHIBLEY.—On the 15th inst., at Norwood Lodge, Tennyson-road, [illegible], Elizabeth, wife of I. W. Whibley, late of Sevenoaks, Kent, aged 66.

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J. T. WALKER, Secretary.
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T. ROSE MACDONALD, Secretary.

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EDWD. FENERAN, Lieut.-Col., Secretary.
[illegible], East India-road, E.

SKIN DISEASES.—Dr. NEALE, Specialist for Skin Diseases, late physician to the Manchester Skin Hospital, Author of "Eczema," &c., 63, King Edward-street, Newgate-street, E.C. Daily, except Fridays, eleven to four.

SINCE Mr. Hutton's death Mr. MATTHEWS BENNETT, Author of "The Art of the Bone Setter," Leamington, SPECIALIST for FRACTURES, Dislocations, Sprains, Contracted Joints, Injured Spines, ATTENDS at 9, QUEEN ANNE-STREET, Cavendish-square, W., TUESDAYS, Thursdays, and Saturdays, eleven till four. Highest testimonials.

SALT PORK.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Thursday, Oct. 11, for
400 Casks of 200lb. each, for Deptford.
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Forms of tender, containing conditions of contract and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this Office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."
JOHN COLLETT, Director of Navy Contracts.
Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W., Sept. 19, 1888.

ITALIAN HEMP.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1888, for Italian Hemp, to be delivered: 125 Tons at Chatham Dockyard, and 85 tons at Devonport Dockyard.
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JOHN COLLETT, Director of Navy Contracts.
Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W., Sept. 19, 1888.

PADDINGTON.—Wood Paving Works.—To Timber Merchants.—The Vestry of this parish are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of about three hundred thousand DEAL BLOCKS of SWEDISH YELLOW DEAL, measuring 9in. by 3in. by 6in. Further particulars, and printed specifications may be obtained at the Surveyor's office, Vestry Hall, Harrow-road, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m. Saturdays ten a.m. and one p.m. The Vestry do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. No tender will be considered unless in accordance with the printed instructions, and the same must be sent in not later than three o'clock p.m. on Monday, Oct. 1, 1888, addressed to me, and endorsed "Tender for Wooden Blocks." At the same time a £25 Bank of England note must be deposited with the tender, to be lodged with the Vestry Clerk, as an evidence that the tender is made bona fide, the same to be returned immediately to parties whose tenders are rejected, but in the case of the party whose tender is accepted to be retained until the contract is signed. If the tender be withdrawn after its acceptance by the Vestry the deposit will become forfeited. By order,
FRANK DETHRIDGE, Vestry Clerk.
Vestry Hall, Harrow-road, W., London, Sept. 15, 1888.

PADDINGTON.—Thames Ballast, Sand, and Cement.—To Cement Manufacturers and others.—The Vestry of this parish are prepared to receive TENDERS for the above-mentioned MATERIALS for WOOD-PAVING WORKS, the supply of [illegible] yards shingle, 200 yards sand, and all cement. Further particulars and printed specifications may be obtained at the Surveyor's Office, Vestry Hall, Harrow-road, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m. Saturdays ten a.m. and one p.m. The Vestry do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. No tender will be considered unless in accordance with the printed instructions, and the same must be sent in not later than three o'clock p.m. on Monday, Oct. 1, 1888, addressed and endorsed "Tender for Ballast, Sand, and Cement." At the same time a £10 Bank of England note must be deposited with the tender, to be lodged with the Vestry Clerk, as an evidence that the tender is made bona fide, the same to be returned immediately to parties whose tenders are rejected, but in the case of the party whose tender is accepted to be retained until the contract is signed. If the tender be withdrawn after its acceptance by the Vestry the deposit will become forfeited.
By order, FRANK DETHRIDGE, Vestry Clerk.
Vestry Hall, Harrow-road, W., London, Sept. 17, 1888.

PADDINGTON.—General Works Department.—To HAY, Straw, Clover, and Peat Moss Dealers.—The Vestry of the parish of Paddington are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of the above for about 30 horses. Further particulars and printed forms of tender may be obtained at the Vestry Hall, Harrow-road, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m. Saturdays ten a.m. and one p.m. The Vestry do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. No tender will be considered unless in accordance with the printed instructions, and the same must be sent in not later than three o'clock p.m. on Monday, Oct. 1, 1888. At the same time a £10 Bank of England note must be deposited with the tender, to be lodged with the Vestry Clerk, as an evidence that the tender is made bona fide, the same to be returned immediately to parties whose tenders are rejected, but in the case of the party whose tender is accepted to be retained until the contract is signed. If the tender be withdrawn after its acceptance by the Vestry the deposit will become forfeited.
By order, FRANK DETHRIDGE, Vestry Clerk.
Vestry Hall, Harrow-road, W., London, Sept. 18, 1888.

TOTTENHAM LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.—To Cane Merchants, Seed Companies, Forage Merchants, Contractors, and others. The Tottenham Local Board of Health invite TENDERS for the SUPPLY of [illegible] for one or two years, of STRAW and OATS, for a period of six months. Forms of tender can be obtained on application to me, at the offices of the Board, Coombes Croft House, High-road, Tottenham, and the Sealed tenders thereon, separate sealed tenders on the forms supplied, endorsed respectively, "Tender for [illegible]," to be delivered to me not later than twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, [illegible]. No other form of tender will be received. Security will be required for the due performance of the respective contracts. The Board will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, EDWARD CROWNE, Clerk.
Tottenham, Sept. 19, 1888.

COPPER, Brass, and Old STORES.—TENDERS.—Up to the 27th inst. [illegible] of the stores on sale at the Surrey Commercial Dock Navigation Company. Specifications and forms of tender to be obtained on application at the Company's Offices, 1a, Great [illegible] street, London, E.C.

CHELMSFORD UNION.—Cook Wanted.—WANTED, a COOK, at the Union House, a respectable middle-aged single woman or widow without encumbrance. Salary £25 per annum, with board and lodging in the house. Beer not allowed. Applications, in the handwriting of the candidates, stating age and previous experience, with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, to be sent to me before Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1888, and intimation will be given to those candidates whose attendance may be afterwards required. By order of the Board of Guardians.
W. W. DUFFIELD, Clerk.
Chelmsford, Sept. 18, 1888.

SHOREDITCH INFIRMARY.—WANTED, TRAINED NURSES. Aged 25 to 35 years. Salary £30 per annum, increasing £2 annually to £35 per annum, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform. Apply personally to Matron, 2A, Hoxton-street, [illegible].

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CRYSTAL PALACE.—LAST TWO WEEKS of ILLUMINATED GARDEN FETE and OPEN-AIR BALLET, TO-NIGHT at 8.45, Fairy Scenes of "Midsummer Night's Dream." "A treat which is unrivalled in this or probably any other country."—St. Stephen's Review.

AQUATIC FIREWORKS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. TO-MORROW (Saturday), MARVELLOUS DISPLAY, by C. T. Brock and Co., from Lake spanned by fac-simile of Tower Bridge. One Shilling Day. Popular Concert by renowned Crystal Palace Orchestra, 3.30 (free), conductor, Mr. August Manns. Great Fountain Display, 5.0.

AQUATIC FIREWORK FETE.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—TO-MORROW, special engagement of BAND of GRENADIER GUARDS. Conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey (by permission of Col. Hon. W. S. D. Home).

AQUATIC FIREWORK FETE.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—TO-MORROW, GRAND OPEN-AIR BALLET, under direction of Madame Katti Lanner and Mr. Oscar Barrett, at 7.30. Magical Illumination of Park.

AQUATIC FIREWORKS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. TO-MORROW (Saturday), Spouting Whales and Fiery Dolphins, Swan Race, Antediluvian scene, Pentapyric Shells, and many other pyrotechnic marvels, at 8.0.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERTS (33rd annual series).—These world-renowned Concerts will be resumed on Oct. 13. Conductor, Mr. August Manns.—Prospectus on application to the Manager, Crystal Palace, S.E.

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ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Mendelssohn—Handel.—Mr. H. KELSON TRUEMAN, the New English Tenor, will SING "If with all your hearts" ("Elijah"), at 5pm; and "Sound an alarm" ("Judas Maccabæus"), at 9.40, TO-MORROW (Saturday), with the Grand Organ (Mr. J. Mortimer Dunman).

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REMARKABLE SUCCESS of the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' NEW PROGRAMME, which was performed for the first time on Sept. 10. The new and beautiful songs "Irene Lorraine," "Side by Side the Old Folks Sleep," "Alone in the old Cabin Home," "Will my Bobby Come Again," "Britannia's Realm," "The Bugler," "Old Time Memories," "Father's Birthday," and "The Scotch Brigade." The Choir will also sing the famous old English glee of "Crows in a Cornfield," at every performance. Also Mr. Eddie Quinn's wonderful and charming Solo on the American Silver Sleigh Bells. Mr. G. W. Moore, having returned from his annual vacation tour, will appear at every day and night performance.

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2.0 to 10.0 p.m.—The Italian Exhibition Band (Hiram Henton, conductor).
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BOMBAY and KURRACHEE, by P. and O., from LONDON and BRINDISI EVERY WEEK. Dates of departure:

	Tons.	London.	Marsla.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Thames	5,113	Sept. 27	—	—	Oct. 5
Rome	5,011	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	—
Clyde	4,136	Oct. 11	—	—	Oct. 22
Arcadia	6,362	Oct. 20	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	—

CALCUTTA DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:

		London.	Naples.
Khedive	3,890 tons	Sept. 27	Oct. 5
Mirzapore	3,915 tons	Oct. 11	Oct. 19
Ganges	4,206 tons	Oct. 25	Nov. 2
Rohilla	3,511 tons	Nov. 8	Nov. 16

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CHINA, STRAITS, and JAPAN, by P. and O., EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:

		London.	Brindisi.
Paramatta	4,771 tons	Oct. 4	Oct. 15
Victoria	6,268 tons	Oct. 19	Oct. 29
Massilia	4,908 tons	Nov. 1	Nov. 12
Oceana	6,362 tons	Nov. 16	Nov. 26

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			Tons.	H.P.
Oct. 4	Paramatta	Capt. R. G. Murray	4,771	6,000
Oct. 19	Victoria	Capt. G. F. Cates	6,268	7,000
Nov. 1	Massilia	Capt. S. D. Shallard	4,908	5,000
Nov. 16	Oceana	Capt. F. S. Tomlin	6,362	7,000
Nov. 29	Carthage	Capt. E. G. Stead	5,013	5,500
Dec. 13	Rome	Capt. A. W. Adamson	5,011	5,000

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Orontes	6,116 tons	5,500 H.P.	Sept. 28.
Cuzco	3,918 "	4,000 "	Oct. 12.
Orient	5,386 "	6,000 "	Oct. 26.
Lusitania	3,825 "	4,000 "	Nov. 9.
Oroya	6,100 "	7,000 "	Nov. 23.
Orizaba	6,100 "	7,000 "	Dec. 7.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
*Lindula	3600	W. Allen	27th Sept.
Quetta	3500	J. E. Withers	18th Oct.
*Duke of Sutherland	3150	J. S. Cox	22nd Oct.
Taroba	4038	A. Morris	17th Nov.

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Spain . . . Thur., Oct. 4 | England . . . Thur., Oct. 18
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Kew Gardens. Steamers at frequent intervals from London Bridge, calling at all piers.
Greenwich Park, every half-hour, from all piers.
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Leaving.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Leaving.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Charing-cross	10 5	1 15	5 20	Margate	8 30	1 30	7 0
Waterloo	10 7	1 17	—	Ramsgate	8 40	2 5	7 25
Cannon-street	10 10	1 25	5 30				
London Bridge	10 15	1 30	5 35				
Whitechapel	9 40	1 7	5 20				
New-cross	10 26	1 37	5 33				

Single Journey—Third class, 5s.; first class, 10s. Return Journey—Third class, 7s.; first class, 15s.
On Mondays a Fast Train leaves Margate at 8.0 a.m. and Ramsgate 8.10 a.m., arriving in London at 10.15 a.m. The return journey portion of the cheap tickets issued in London on Friday or Saturday is available by this train.

EVERY SUNDAY, SPECIAL CHEAP TRAIN to RAMSGATE, Margate, Sandwich, Deal, and Walmer, leaving CHARING-CROSS at 8.50 a.m., calling at Waterloo, Cannon-street, London Bridge, and New-cross. Fares there and back—Third class, 4s.; first class, 8s.

REDUCED FARES to the SEASIDE.—RAMSGATE, Margate, Deal, Walmer, Folkestone, Dover, and Hastings.
SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.
EVERY MONDAY SPECIAL CHEAP TICKETS will be issued, leaving CHARING-CROSS at 7.55 a.m., for St. Leonards and Hastings, and for other stations at 8.12 a.m., calling at Waterloo, Cannon-street, London Bridge, and New-cross Stations.
Return fare, 4s., third class.

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—PARIS, Switzerland, Italy, &c.—The ROYAL MAIL EXPRESS ROUTE from CHARING-CROSS and CANNON-STREET.—FOUR SERVICES DAILY.

	Via Calais	Via Boulogne	Via Calais	Via Calais.
Leave Charing-cross and Cannon-street	8 25 a.m.	*9 40 a.m.	11 0 a.m.	8 5 p.m.
Arrive Paris	5 41 p.m.	5 57 p.m.	7 35 p.m.	5 50 a.m.

* The route via Folkestone and Boulogne is 30 miles shorter than via Calais, and is the quickest route. 20 minutes are allowed for luncheon at Boulogne.
The Albert Victor, Louise Dagmar, and Mary Beatrice run in the special Express Services, via Boulogne, throughout the year.
Express Through Services to Switzerland, &c., via Calais and Rheims, or via Paris, in connection with the above trains. All Continental Tickets, single and return, for the Short Sea and Mail Routes, via Dover and Calais, or Dover and Ostend, whether issued at stations or at booking offices, are available by South-Eastern Railway. MYLES FENTON, General Manager.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS to the SEASIDE on MONDAY, Sept. 24, by SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY. Return fare 4s., third class.
Leaving NEW-CROSS (L.B. and S.C. Rly.) 7.30 a.m., Forest-hill 7.35 a.m., Norwood Junction 7.45, and East Croydon 7.50 a.m. Returning from Dover at 7.55 p.m., Folkestone 8.5, Shorncliffe 8.10, Sandgate 8.10, Hythe 8.15, Margate 7.25, Ramsgate 7.40, Walmer 7.25, Deal 7.32, Canterbury 8.15, New Romney 7.5, Lydd 7.15, Hastings 8.15, and St. Leonards 8.18 p.m.

SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—LAST TRIP of the SEASON ROUND the ISLE of WIGHT, &c.—CHEAP DAY EXCURSION from LONDON to FRATTON, Southsea, Portsmouth, Ryde, and round the Isle of Wight, on MONDAY, Sept. 24, at reduced fares. From Waterloo Bridge Station, 7.10; Vauxhall, 7.15; Clapham Junction, 7.22; Wimbledon, 7.28; Kensington, 7.7; West Brompton, 7.10; Chelsea, 7.12, calling at principal stations. Returning the same day from Ryde 6.15, Portsmouth Harbour 7.15, Portsmouth Town 7.20, Fratton 7.25, Southsea 7.5 p.m., arriving in London about 10.30 p.m. Steamboats run at frequent intervals from Portsmouth (Harbour Pier) to Ryde.—Third class fares to Fratton, Southsea, or Portsmouth Town and back, 4s.; to Portsmouth Harbour and back, 4s. 3d.; to Ryde and back, 5s. 6d.; fare, including the steamboat trip round the Isle of Wight, 6s. A steamer will leave Portsmouth Harbour at 11.0 a.m. to make a trip round the Isle of Wight, and will arrive back at Portsmouth Harbour Pier in time for the return excursion.
CHAS. SCOTTER, General Manager.

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY. Important Notice.—Shortening of the Royal Mail Route between London and Paris, via Dover and Calais. The INTERNATIONAL MAIL EXPRESS SERVICES leave VICTORIA STATION DAILY as under:
8.20 a.m. 11.0 a.m. 8.0 p.m.
Holborn Viaduct and St. Paul's five minutes earlier.
The L. C. and D. Co.'s fast steamer Invicta leaves Dover daily at 10.15 a.m., and Calais at 1.30 p.m., and Empress or Victoria leaves Dover at 12.35 p.m., and Calais at 3.40 p.m.
BRUSSELS, Cologne, the Rhine, Wiesbaden, Homburg, &c.—Through carriages from Calais to Cologne.
GENEVA, Lausanne, and Neuchatel.—Express through Services, via Calais-Paris-Dijon, &c.—Return tickets, 1st and 2nd Class, for 45 days.

LUCERNE and BALE.—Through Services from VICTORIA at 11.0 a.m. and 8.0 p.m., via Calais-Laon-Delle. No passports required. Return Tickets for 30 and 45 days.

QUEENBORO' and FLUSHING ROUTE.—DAY and NIGHT ROYAL MAIL SERVICES to HOLLAND, NORTH GERMANY, &c., from VICTORIA, Holborn Viaduct, and St. Paul's Stations, at 7.10 a.m. and 8.25 p.m.
Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Continental Manager, Victoria Station.

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY. A cheap MONDAY EXCURSION to the SEASIDE from HOLBORN VIADUCT, Victoria, and St. Paul's, at 8.20 a.m., EVERY MONDAY until further notice, for HERNE BAY, Margate, Broadstairs, and Ramsgate. Fares there and back (third class) to Herne Bay, 3s.; to Margate, Broadstairs, and Ramsgate, 4s.

GAZE'S CONDUCTED TOURS.—LAST of the SEASON.
Paris, every Saturday and Monday, to Oct. 6.
Brussels and Exhibition, Sept. 21 and 28 and Oct. 5.
Rhine, Holland, and Belgium, Oct. 1.
Switzerland, Sept. 28.
H. Gaze and Son, 142, Strand, and Piccadilly-circus.

CAPE of GOOD HOPE.—CONVERSION of the PUBLIC DEBT.—The London and Westminster Bank (Limited) are prepared, under instructions from the Government of the Cape of Good Hope, to receive the outstanding debentures of loans negotiated by the Government of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and of the Five per Cent. Loan negotiated through the London and Westminster Bank (Limited) for conversion, until further notice, into Cape of Good Hope Consolidated Stock, on such terms as may be ascertained from time to time at the London and Westminster Bank (Limited).
Forms for listing the debentures to be lodged for conversion can be obtained of the London and Westminster Bank (Limited), and the signatures of the persons in whose names the Consolidated Stock is to be inscribed will be required thereto.
London and Westminster Bank (Limited), Lothbury, London, E.C., 1st June, 1888.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, and ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY.—Messrs. J. S. Morgan and Co. beg to give Notice to the holders of Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway Shares (both Common and Preferred) that, in order to secure a proper representation for the interests of the European shareholders in the management of the property and to concentrate their voting power in an available form, they are prepared to receive on deposit SHARES in the company, to be TRANSFERRED into their name, and to issue against them their own certificates.
Holders depositing their shares will consequently receive a certificate from Messrs. J. S. Morgan and Co. representing the number of shares surrendered. This certificate may at any time be exchanged at the counting house of Messrs. J. S. Morgan and Co. for negotiable shares. Thirty days' notice, however, may be required to meet the delay incurred in the transmission of shares to America for registration.
Dividends declared upon the shares of the company will be paid by Messrs. J. S. Morgan and Co. to the holders of their certificates on production of the same.
A charge of 1s. per share, payable at the time of deposit, will be made, which will cover all charges, including insurance to and from America.
No. 22, Old Broad-street, E.C., London, 19th September, 1888.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (Limited).—THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. PERPETUAL DEBENTURE STOCK.—FIRST HALF YEARLY DRAWING of STERLING STOCK.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the following are the Numbers and Values of Stock Certificates of the Sterling Class of the above Perpetual Debenture Stock, to the amount of £1,000 (being not less than one-half per cent. of the amount of the said class of stock now outstanding), Publicly Drawn for Payment, in accordance with the scheme of redemption of this stock, on the 20th day of September, 1888, at the registered office of the New Oriental Bank Corporation (Limited), 40, Threadneedle-street, London, in the presence of Sir Frederick Richard Pollock, K.C.S.I., the trustee of the trust deed dated the 11th day of February, 1886, under the provisions whereof the said Three and a Half per Cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock was created, and of Mr. John Bridges, Notary Public, of the City of London. And Notice is further Given, that the certificates so drawn will be paid off on or after 31st December next, at the registered office of the said company, 40, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C., on surrender of the stock certificates with the undue coupons attached thereto (if any), which shall have been previously left three clear days for examination.
N.B.—The nominal value of all coupons for undue interest not delivered up with the certificates will be deducted from the principal at the time of payment.
NUMBERS and VALUES of the DRAWN STOCK CERTIFICATES, Series A.
10 Stock Certificates [2c, 17c, 35c, 52c, 89c, 98c, 135c, 180c, 214c, 230c] of £100 each . . . £1,000
9 Stock Certificates [17x, 41x, 80x, 180x, 229x, 238x, 302x, 366x, 392x] of £10 each . . . 90
19 Stock Certificates, amounting to . . . £1,090
By order, R. ROHDE, Inspector.
40, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C., 20th September, 1888.
Present: John Bridges, Notary Public; F. R. Pollock, Trustee.

BILBAO RIVER and CANTABRIAN RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that INTERIM DIVIDENDS respectively at the rate of 6 per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum, free of income-tax, for the half-year ending 30th June last, will be PAYABLE on the 28th instant, on the PREFERENCE and ORDINARY SHARES of this company; and that the Transfer Books of the company will be Closed from the 21st to 28th instant inclusive.—By order,
THOS. HARRISON, Secy.
Palace Chambers, 9, Bridge-street, Westminster, S.W., 20th September, 1888.

CHARTERED BANK of INDIA, AUSTRALIA, and CHINA.—Notice is Hereby Given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of this company will be held at the CANNON-STREET HOTEL, in the City of London, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of October proximo, at one o'clock p.m. precisely, for the purpose of declaring an interim dividend for the half-year ended on the 30th day of June last, and for the purpose of confirming the election of Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G., as a director of the bank.
The Transfer Books will be Closed from Wednesday, the 10th proximo, until Wednesday, the 17th proximo, both days inclusive.
By order of the Court,
WM. CHAS. MULLINS, Secretary.
Hatton-court, Threadneedle-street, London, 12th September, 1888.

LEEDS and LIVERPOOL CANAL and DOUGLAS NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Company of Proprietors of the Canal Navigation from Leeds to Liverpool will be holden at the CANAL OFFICE, Pall-mall, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of September inst., at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, when and where the Proprietors, by themselves or their proxies, are requested to attend. EDWARD HAILSTONE, Law Clerk.
Canal Office, Leeds, 1st September, 1888.

NATIONAL LIBERAL LAND COMPANY (Limited).
Directors.
William Woodall, Esq., J.P., M.P. | Theodore Fry, Esq., J.P., M.P.
Edward Bond, Esq. | C. E. Robinson, Esq.
The Rev. John Congreve. | Ebenezer Wright, Esq.
A. G. Henriques, Esq., J.P. | F. H. A. Hardcastle, Esq., F.S.I.
The directors are receiving deposits bearing interest at 4 per cent., withdrawable at one month's notice, 4½ per cent. at six months' notice, and 5 per cent. at 12 months' notice, such notice of withdrawal can be given at any time. Interest is payable half-yearly at Midsummer and Christmas, by warrant or on withdrawal.
Forms for opening deposit accounts can be obtained on application to the company's offices, and remittances should be made payable to the National Liberal Land Company (Limited), and crossed Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, Tritton, Ransome, Bouverie, and Co., or the National Provincial Bank of England (Limited).
For further particulars apply to the General Manager, 26, Charing-cross, S.W.

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY of MEXICO.
Manager in Lower California
Captain R. SCOTT, C.I.E., R.E.
Intending settlers can obtain information from
George Cadell, late of H.M. Indian Forests,
48, Finsbury-circus, E.C.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Ladies or gentlemen entitled to money on the death of a person now living, or enjoy an income or legacy under will or settlement, requiring to sell or borrow upon their interest, should at once apply to C. WARREN, Secretary to the City Reversionary Company, 165, Aldersgate-street, London, E.C. P.S.—All applications are treated as strictly confidential.

DAN RYLANDS (Limited).—Share Capital, £130,000. Mortgage Debentures, £70,000.
Issue of 14,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £5 each . . . £70,000
Issue of 12,000 Ordinary Shares of £5 each . . . 60,000
£130,000
Issue (at par) of £70,000 Five and a Half per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures, repayable by a sinking fund, within 14 years, at the rate of £105 for every £100 of debentures.
The shares are payable as follows, viz.: 10s. per share on application, £2 10s. per share on allotment, and the balance at two months thereafter, or the whole may be paid up on allotment, the shares ranking for dividend from the dates of payment.
The mortgage debentures (which will be issued in multiples of £5) are payable 5 per cent. on application, and 95 per cent. on allotment, ranking for interest from the dates of payment. The mortgage debentures will be secured as a first charge upon the freehold, leasehold, and other property of the company, by a mortgage to the trustees.
TRUSTEES FOR MORTGAGE DEBENTURES.
The Debenture Corporation (Limited), 75, Lombard-street, London, E.C.
DIRECTORS.
T. Dymond, Esq., J.P., Burntwood Hall, Barnsley, Yorks (Director of Charles Cammell and Co. (Limited)), Sheffield.
W. T. Howroyd, Esq., Prospect House, Dewsbury, Yorks (President of Dewsbury Chamber of Commerce).
J. McEwen, Esq., 11, Rushton-street, Hulme, Manchester.
*Dan Rylands, Esq., Hope Glass Works, Barnsley, Yorks, Managing Director.
*Will join the Board after allotment.
Bankers—The Barnsley Banking Company (Limited), Barnsley, and their London Agents; Lloyds, Barnetts and Bosanquets Bank (Limited), 72, Lombard-street, London, E.C.
Brokers—London: Messrs. Tomkinson and Price, 3, Copthall-buildings, E.C. Barnsley: Messrs. Lancaster and Sons, Barnsley; C. A. Moulton, Esq., Barnsley, and Wath-on-Dearne. Halifax: N. H. Spencer, Esq., 15, Crossley-street, Halifax.
Solicitors—Messrs. S. Learoyd and James, 12, Coleman-street, London, E.C.
Auditors—Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co., 44, Gresham-street, London, E.C.
Secretary—Mr. Wilton Brooke.
Offices—Registered Offices—Hope Glass Works, Stairfoot, Barnsley; London Offices, 62, King William-street, London, E.C.; Manchester, The Works, Blake-street; Glasgow, 56, Oswald-street.
ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.
This company is formed to acquire the business of Mr. Dan Rylands, who, since 1880, has been sole proprietor of the whole of the valuable patent rights, goodwill, works, and business of the late firm of Codd and Rylands, Patent Bottle and Box Manufacturers, which business has been carried on at the Hope Glass Works, and the Imperial Box Factory, Stairfoot, Barnsley, and at the Dearne and Dove Glass Works, Wombwell, Barnsley, and also at the Atlas Mineral Water Machinery Works, Blake-street, Stretford-road, Manchester.
The Imperial Box Factory, which in 1879 turned out about 300 boxes weekly, has been greatly enlarged, its present capacity being 4,000 boxes per week, but even this vastly increased supply has not been equal to the enormous demand for Rylands' Patent Wire Bound Boxes.
The works comprise two continuous regenerative gas glass melting furnaces (the largest of their kind in Great Britain), three smaller regenerative gas glass melting furnaces, and two ordinary coal fire furnaces, 41 annealing kilns, four sets of Rylands' and Potter's patent kilns (with 40 patent trucks and four double patent rails for same), eight Rylands' patent gas producers, 16 other gas producers, also sorting and packing warehouses, three engine houses, large box factory, wire spinning shed and store, engineers', mould fitters' and blacksmiths' shops, pattern makers' shop, mould stores, sand, limestone, chemical and mixing stores, globe stopper grinding room (to grind 5,000 gross globe stoppers weekly), clerks' offices, draughtsman's office, stable, about 400-light gas works, also 35 workmen's cottages, and two managers' houses.
More than nine-tenths of the works have been erected since 1870, and are of modern construction, substantially built, and in good repair. A siding runs through the works, and connects, via the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, to the Great Northern and other important railways. The Midland Railway have also a siding in close proximity to the works, thus ensuring to the company the great advantage of excellent and competitive railway service.
The works have also a frontage of over 1,000 feet to the Dearne and Dove Canal, thus securing the important economy of water carriage for coal, timber, and other material. Included in the working plant are four canal boats (of over 70 tons burthen each), by means of which all the coal required by the company can be carried at first cost. The land on which the glass works, box factory, and cottages are erected measures over five acres, and is freehold. Small offshoots, however, from one furnace and also a small joiners' shop, covering in all about 300 yards, stand on land leased from the railway company.
The situation of the works in the very centre of the Barnsley coal field is of special advantage for ensuring a constant and cheap supply of the coal so largely used for glass manufacturing.
The plant and machinery at the Stairfoot Works (nearly all of which has been purchased and fixed since 1879) includes one large double-fired horizontal boiler, 30ft. by 8ft. (new 1879), one ditto 24ft. by 7ft. (new 1881), four smaller boilers, one large horizontal engine (new 1882), 120-horse power indicated, one 25-horse power horizontal engine (new 1879), eight smaller engines, two mortar mills, Blake's stone breaker, specially designed pulveriser with automatic feeding gear, special mixing machine with four sets of elevators, two large fans, and one extra large blower, two smaller fans, and one small blower, five lathes, five drilling machines, one planing machine for iron, two shaping machines, one screwing machine, four planing machines for wood, two double deal frames with automatic feed motion, eight circular-saw benches, one general joiner, four patent dovetailing machines, three patent nailing machines, two patent grooving machines, two box dressing machines, four patent automatic wire-twisting and wire-cutting machines, four branding machines with special gas and air arrangements, two power hoists, eight globe stopper grinding mills, &c. Also a very valuable collection of wood models and patterns.
The Atlas Mineral Water Machinery business was carried on by Mr. James McEwan, at Blake-street, Stretford-road, Manchester, up to 1884, in which year Mr. Dan Rylands bought up the whole of his valuable patent rights, goodwill, and business. Since purchasing the business in 1884 Mr. Dan Rylands has trebled the sales of machinery.
The working plant at Manchester consists of brass foundry complete with three air furnaces, one drying stove, and all necessary tools, moulding boxes, &c., also a very valuable collection of patterns; one horizontal boiler (16ft. by 5ft. 6in.), one horizontal engine (12-h.p.), one 15in. treble-geared slide break lathe on 18ft. iron bed, 10 smaller screw-cutting and other lathes, all on iron beds, and fitted up complete with the necessary tools, chucks, and slide rests; one planing machine (5ft. by 3ft. 6in.), one 6ft. double-geared radial drilling machine, two smaller vertical drilling machines, two milling machines, one polishing machine, 24 pair of vices, two weighing machines, all the necessary pulleys, shafting, and other accessories, &c.
By specially laying himself out for supplying mineral water manufacturers and bottlers with machinery, bottles, and boxes, of all of which he is the bona-fide manufacturer, Mr. Dan Rylands has secured a business which commands three distinct sources of profit for the one outlay in travellers' salaries and expenses, and in cost of advertisements and other fixed charges which any one of these three businesses entails when carried on separately. Buyers, too, are not slow to appreciate the great convenience of dealing with a firm so capable of supplying all their principal requirements at first hand.
This company will become sole owners of no less than 90 British and foreign patents (nearly all of which have a long term yet to run), and with the protection which these patents afford in the manufacture of bottles, boxes, and machinery the company secure a very valuable monopoly capable of further development and extension, although the number of hands now employed is over 600.
The works are admirably adapted for carrying on the ordinary business of bottle and box manufacturing, but having so many valuable patents Mr. Rylands has almost exclusively employed his capital in the manufacture for the mineral water trade. The introduction of further capital can be advantageously employed in either or all branches of the business, owing to the yearly increasing demand for bottles, boxes, and machinery.
The books of the firm have been examined by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co., who have made a full report thereon, and certified that the profits of the business for the four years and four months ending 30th June, 1888, have amounted to £65,000 15s. 5d., or an average of £16,152 3s. 11d. per annum, and that the profits of the last ten months have been at the rate of £17,797 6s. per annum.
To pay the interest on £70,000 Five and a Half per Cent. Debentures requires . . . £3,850
To pay 7 per cent. on £70,000 Preference Shares requires . . . 4,900
£8,750
Leaving at the present rate of profits a balance of £9,047 6s. for dividend on the Ordinary Shares, redemption of Debentures, &c.
It is, however, confidently expected that the business will go on increasing with further important results to the shareholders, and it is believed that members of the mineral water trade will avail themselves of the opportunity of securing an interest in so profitable a business, and that increased custom will thereby accrue.
The services of Mr. Rylands, as managing director, have been secured for a period of at least seven years, at a salary, increasing with the dividends payable to the ordinary shareholders.
The following is from a report upon the property by Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, the well-known valuers:
"Having carefully inspected the works as described in the foregoing report, we are of opinion that the value of the freehold lands, buildings, plant, machinery, and business as a going concern (excluding stock and book debts, and taking the plant and machinery at the figures at which they appear in the balance-sheet prepared by the auditors, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co.), is £99,567 (ninety-nine thousand five hundred and sixty-seven pounds). This valuation does not include the many patents, giving, as we understand, a practical monopoly of the trade, and which are certified by the auditors (Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co.) to stand in the books at £34,761 (thirty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty-one pounds).—We are, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
(Signed) "EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD."
The price to be paid by the company for the whole of the land, buildings, plant, machinery, patents, and goodwill, free from all encumbrances, is £136,000, of which the vendor will take at least £40,000 in shares of the company.
Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained at the offices of the company, or at the office of the bankers, brokers, and solicitors.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—The WINTER SESSION will COMMENCE on OCT. 1, with an Introductory Address by Dr. Walter.
Two scholarships of 100 guineas each, and two of 50 guineas each, in Natural Science, will be offered for competition on Sept. 27 and 28.
The school buildings, to which large additions were made in 1883, especially as regards the laboratories for the teaching of physiology and chemistry, have been further enlarged by the addition of a wing containing a new library, pathological laboratory, with arrangements for bacteriological research. In the Students' Club a larger dining hall and reading room have been added.
The course of teaching at this School ensures careful and complete preparation for all the examining boards, the public services, and the higher University examinations.
Students may reside in the College, under the supervision of the Warden, Dr. Luff.
The hospital contains 281 beds, is situate in one of the most pleasant districts of London, and is in direct communication by rail with all parts of the metropolis.
In addition to the clinical instruction and lectures given in the wards daily, distinct clinical lectures will be given on Fridays throughout the academical year, at four p.m.
There are seven resident medical appointments in the hospital open to pupils, without additional fee or expense of any kind.
For prospectus and further information apply, from ten till four, to the Medical Secretary, W. L. Denziloe, M.D., at the School, or to
GEORGE P. FIELD, Dean.
SIDNEY PHILLIPS, M.D., Sub-Dean.

KING'S COLLEGE, LONDON.—The several DEPARTMENTS will OPEN on the following dates:
Department of Theology . . . } On Thursday, Oct. 4,
" General Literature . . . } but new Students
" Science . . . } admitted on Tues-
" Engineering . . . } day, Oct. 2.
" Medicine . . . Monday, Oct. 1.
" Evening Classes . . . " " 8.
" The School . . . } Wednesday, Sept. 19, but New Pupils admitted on Tuesday, Sept. 18.
The prospectus of any department may be obtained by application at the office, or by letter addressed to
J. W. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.—Est. 1865, by the Rev. Scotson Clark, Mus. B.
Patron—His Grace the Archbishop of CANTERBURY.
Principal—Henry Clark.
The study of the pianoforte is made a special feature of the college. Pianoforte pupils receive instruction on the organ without extra charge.
Professors: Messrs. Flori, Romano, Pearce (Mus. Doc. Cantab.), Trotter (M.A., Mus. Bac. Oxon.), Frost, Nunner, Schiller, Breuillard, Hart, Marshall, Hall, Fraulein Anna Vogt. Pupils can enter at any time, but they will have choice of hours during this month.
Prospectus on application to the Secretary, 3, Princes-street, Cavendish-square (close to Oxford-circus).

TAVISTOCK VIOLIN ACADEMY.—Director and Principal, Mr. Basil Althaus. PRIVATE LESSONS from one guinea per term of 12 weeks, commencing from day of entrance.—Prospectus free on application to Secretary, 43, Sutherland-avenue, St. Peter's Park.

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ROYAL FEMALE SCHOOL of ART.—EXTENSION of PREMISES, Nos. 42 and 43, Queen-square. Session commences on Oct. 1.
For prospectus apply at the School.
LOUISA GANN, Superintendent.

ANGLO-FRENCH and GERMAN COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL BOARDING SCHOOL, Burgess Park, Finchley-road, London, N.W.
Principals—Messrs. HAYSMAN and SON.
See full advertisement at bottom of page 5 of this paper.

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Or see full Advertisement at bottom of Page 5 of this paper.

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The pool in North British Ordinary Stock, opened on the 4th instant, was finally closed on Saturday last, the 15th. The accounts show a net profit of 40 per cent. after payment of expenses and commission, so that a person subscribing £100 to the pool receives back £140, and larger and smaller amounts in proportion. Taking the duration of the pool at 10 days, this is equal to a profit of 1,460 per cent. per annum on the money invested. Cheques for the different subscribers, 417 in number, have been sent out, numbered from 3120 to 3536 inclusive.

A large proportion of the stock in another pool, namely, the Chatham Ordinary, has been closed at a good profit, and as soon as I think it advisable to close the remainder of the stock the pool accounts will be adjusted, and the cheques sent out in the usual way.

The next pool will commence on Friday next, the 21st instant, and the stock I have decided to operate in is the new Three per Cent. Preference Stock of the North British Railway, brought into existence by the splitting of the present Ordinary Stock, by which the shareholders receive for every £100 of the present Ordinary stock £100 of the New Three per Cent. Preference Stock and £100 Deferred Ordinary Stock. The New Preference Stock is also lately entitled to the whole of the net earnings of the line out of which to pay the dividend of 3 per cent., and the Deferred Stock (in which is merged the Edinburgh and Glasgow, commonly called Dingo, a subsidiary line of the North British) is entitled to whatever is left over, but they are jointly entitled, until the dividend on the Pre- [illegible]

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Country remittances will be in time for Saturday morning's post, but clients will expedite the enormous labour entailed by these pools by sending as early as possible. Any amount not being less than £5 can be subscribed.

No liability whatever is incurred by subscribers beyond the amount they actually remit.

As in all other pools, advices will be sent out of the price at which all stock is bought for the pool the same day that the transactions take place.

It may save trouble if I point out to subscribers they cannot transfer to a future pool any moneys from a pool not finally closed. For instance, clients can transfer to this week's pool any balance standing to their credit in the North British Ordinary Pool, closed on Saturday, but they cannot transfer from the Chatham Ordinary Pool at present, as it is not finally closed.

For the benefit of such of my clients and the public who do not thoroughly understand how I work these pools, I am having printed an explanatory circular, which will be sent post free on application.

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MONEY MARKET.

THURSDAY EVENING.

As anticipated, about £300,000 in gold, chiefly in sovereigns, from Australia, was sent into the Bank of England, and discounts again showed a drooping tendency. First class three months' bills were taken at 3¾ per cent., or ¼ below the minimum. Day to day loans were in only moderate request, at 2½, 3 per cent.; but an increased demand is expected to-morrow, when an instalment of 30 per cent., or £1,200,000, is due on the Canadian Government Three per Cent. issue. A considerable total which fell due at the Bank was repaid. The immediate course of the market will doubtless be largely determined by the tenders on Monday for the Treasury drafts. It is thought that this paper may be absorbed to some extent for the Continent, where rates are relatively low. The improvement in the weather, though late, will perhaps stimulate trade, and next month a further large amount of gold is likely to be despatched to South America. At the same time the influx from Paris will doubtless diminish, the exchange on London having experienced a fresh decline. Although £200,000 in notes was withdrawn on Thursday last, the increase in the note circulation in the Bank return is not more than £545,845, some reflux having taken place from the provinces, and the decrease in the gold is £200,077, against a recorded net efflux, on balance, of £228,000. The reduction in the reserve is consequently £745,922, and the proportion is 2 per cent. less, at 42 per cent. Other deposits have diminished £983,119, due chiefly to the Russian operation, but the public deposits have augmented £558,482 and the other securities £311,026.

On the Stock Exchange dealings were very numerous, and there was more activity than for a long time past. Prices were influenced by the brilliant weather and the favourable course of the bullion movement, while the Bank return had no adverse effect, the large reduction in the reserve having been anticipated. The final quotations, however, were not the best, some large sales being made in the afternoon to secure profits, especially in the English railway market. North British was in strong demand, partly to close recent operations for a fall, and, after touching 130, closed at 129¾, showing a rise of 3¾ per cent. The New Three per Cent. Preference was last at 77½, ¾, and the Deferred at 50½, ¾. London and Tilbury improved 3; Edinburgh and Glasgow, 1½; South-Western and Sheffield Ordinary, 1 each; and Great Western, Districts, and Lancashire and Yorkshire, ½ to ¾. There was also an inquiry for Chatham Ordinary and Brighton Contingent Rights Stock; but Caledonian, South-Eastern "A," and Brighton "A" receded. American lines were very firm in the earlier hours; Milwaukees were dealt in as high as 70, and Lake Shores at 103¾, the latter being bought on dividend rumours. A partial relapse subsequently took place, yet St. Paul's left off at 69¼, or 2¼ higher, and Shores at 103½, being 1½ up. At the extreme close of business in the street the tone was rather dull. Transactions transpired in the Six per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Stock of the New York, Susquehanna, and Western Railroad at about 3-¼. Despite the issue of a weekly traffic return with a decrease of over £11,000, Grand Trunks were steady, being supported by the upward movement in "Americans" and the extent of the "bear" account. Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks opened firmer, and afterwards gave way, owing to the reported damage to the line by floods and a belief that the repairs of the bridge will not be completed for two or three months. A further rise occurred in Nitrate Railways.

Consols rose ⅛ per cent. upon the large influx of gold to the Bank. Some of the Foreign Government bonds receded, in sympathy with dulness on the Bourses, though the actual decline in a few descriptions, including Italian, Peruvian, Portuguese, Spanish, and Uruguayan, was quite unimportant. Costa Rica, Ecuador, Entre Rios Railway Mortgage, Greek, Guatemala, Hungarian, Russian of 1873, Santa Fé Mortgage, and Turkish Defence were in request, at an improvement. An advance took place in cable and brewery stocks, the last-named being purchased on the better weather for the hop crop. Copper shares were strong, notably Tintos, which rose nearly ¾. Indian and Transvaal Gold Mines showed a good tendency, but diamond securities were neglected.

About £311,000 in gold—namely, £277,000 in sovereigns from Australia and £34,000 in French coin—was sent into the Bank.

The Ravenna has taken only £2,500 in Mexican dollars for Singapore.

In the silver market bars were nominally quoted 44 3-16d per ounce. Bombay transfers declined 1-32d, to 1s 4 19-32d. Four and a Half per Cent. Rupee Paper fell ⅛, to 72¾, 73¼, and the Four per Cents. ¼, to 68¾, 69.

Continental Bourses were easier, and at Berlin Prussian Four per Cent., Egyptian Preference, Austrian Gold Rentes, Lombardo, and Mexican receded. Hungarian, however, improved. The Russian rouble fell 2¼. In Paris Crédit Foncier, Suez Canal, Panama, and Italian declined, while Ottoman Bank, Rio Tinto, and Greek were better. The Three per Cent. Rentes were 10c down, at 83f 30c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 15c, at 105f 85c. A fall of 1½c, to 25f 40c, occurred in the exchange on London.

No important variation was apparent in the foreign exchanges, though bills were somewhat more offered. The Russian rouble was rather lower.

There has been only a moderate demand for money in Paris, and the Bank of France return exhibits a decrease of £1,189,300 in the bills discounted. Other accounts current have diminished £623,680; notes in circulation, £410,320; and advances to the public, £4,400. Gold in hand is £141,320 less, and silver £18,800; but Treasury account current has increased £305,800. The proportion between bullion and circulation is 19·54 per cent. Profits for the week amount to £14,560.

At the meeting to-day of the proprietors of the Bank of England, Sir M. W. Collet, Bart., the Governor, in the chair, the net profits for the half-year ended Aug. 31 were stated at £728,467, making the "Rest" on that day £3,742,351. A dividend of 5 per cent. for the six months, or at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, was declared, leaving the "Rest" at £3,014,701.

A new limited liability company has been formed to acquire the business of Mr. Dan Rylands, the proprietor of the works and business of the late firm of Codd and Rylands, patent bottle and box manufacturers, at Barnsley and Manchester. The price to be paid for the properties is £136,400, including at least £66,660 in shares. Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co., the accountants, certify that for the four years and four months ending June last the profits amounted to £69,862 18s 8d, or an average of £16,152 3s 11d per annum, and that the profits for the last ten months have been at the rate of £17,794 4s per annum. Applications are now invited for 14,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares and 12,000 Ordinary of £5 each, besides £70,000 Five and a Half per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures, offered at par.

It is intimated that the directors of the Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company (Limited) have summoned an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders for Oct. 10 to authorise the issue of 9,800 additional shares of £60 each, £10 per share to be called up. It is proposed to allot 9,050 of these shares to the present proprietors at £30 per share. This issue will make the paid-up capital of the bank £1,000,000, and the reserve fund about the same amount.

For the week ended Sept. 15 the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada traffic return exhibits a decrease of £6,914, the Chicago and Grand Trunk £3,514, and the Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee £645, making a total reduction of £11,073, and of £66,343 for eleven weeks to the above date. The cablegram adds: "Passenger receipts affected by principal provincial fairs being held week later this year." For August the gross earnings of the Texas and Pacific Railway were $510,864, against $478,822 last year. From Jan. 1 to date the total receipts amounted to $3,851,699, or $366,641 in excess of 1887. The gross receipts of the Southern Pacific Company for the month of July were $3,739,659, leaving, after the payment of all charges, &c., a deficit of $44,559. The traffic receipts of the Lombardo-Venetian Railway from the 10th to the 16th inst. amounted to 900,000fl, showing a decrease of 49,446fl, as compared with 1887.

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange Committee to appoint a settling day in and to grant a quotation to the following securities: Bengal Presidency British-Raj Sterling Loan, scrip and paid-up scrip of £475,000 Five per Ct. First Mortgage Debentures; Great Eastern Railway Company, £1,250,000 Four per Ct. Preference Stock, 1888; Ituana Railway Company, scrip and paid-up scrip of £150,000 Six per Ct. Debenture Stock; Nitrate Railways Company (Limited), New Deferred Shares; Quebec Central Railway Company, £200,000 Five per Ct. Prior Lien Bonds; and Rio de Janeiro and Northern Railway Company (Limited), scrip and paid-up scrip of £600,000 Five per Ct. First Mortgage Sterling Debentures (Principe Do Grao Para Division).

The London and County Banking Company (Limited) announce the opening, on Sept. 21, of a sub-branch of their establishment at Ilford, Essex.

It is announced by the Bilbao River and Cantabrian Railway Company that interim dividends, respectively at the rate of 6 per ct. and 5 per ct. per annum, free of income-tax, for the half-year ending June 30 last, will be payable on Sept. 26 on the Preference and Ordinary shares of the undertaking.

The Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company (Limited) notify that the quarterly coupon due Oct. 1 next upon the 5 per ct. (reduced to 4 per ct.) perpetual debenture bonds will be paid as usual.

At their meeting to-day the directors of the Neuchatel Asphalte Company (Limited) resolved to declare an interim dividend on the preferred shares of 3s per share, payable on Oct. 15 next.

The Durham and Lord Byron Amalgamated Gold Mining Company have received the following cable, being the result of the company's crushing of Durham stone for the fourteen days ending Sept. 15: "282 tons, yielding 740oz; value, £2,260." This is an average yield of 2oz 18dwt 12gr to the ton of quartz.

According to the report of the Mersey Railway Company, the total receipts for the half-year ended June last were £25,264, against £21,044 in the corresponding period of 1887, while the expenditure was £22,265, against £16,263. The increase in the working expenses is stated to be due to the fact that the whole of the expenses for pumping, ventilation, and other charges during the six months has been charged to revenue, whereas in the corresponding period the moiety of these expenses was charged to capital, the Birkenhead Park branch being then under construction.

It is notified by the Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company (Limited) that the applications for the £43,400 Permanent Six per Ct. Debenture Stock recently offered to the shareholders at the price of £120 amounted to over £173,000.

The Viola Company (Limited) have received the following cable from the mine, for the week ending Sept. 15: "Ore smelted, 409 tons; lead produced, 141 tons; silver produced, 2,624 ounces; approximate gross value, $16,562; lead, $4.97½."

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for money *rose* ⅛; ditto account, 3-16; Exchequer Bills (March and June), 1s each; and Egyptian Guaranteed, Birmingham and Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., and Nottingham Three per Cts., ½ each; but Bank of England Stock *fell* 1½. Consols for money closed at 100⅛, ¼; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 99⅞, 98 ex div.; ditto for the account (Oct. 3), 98, ⅛ ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99⅞, 100 ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 94¼, ½ ex div.; ditto for the account (Oct. 3), 94¼, ½ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 8s to 3s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100, ½ ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 104¼, ¾ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 96⅛, ⅜; Bank of England Stock, 322, 326 ex div.; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111, 112 ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101, 102; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 101, 103; ditto, 1893-96, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, 111; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, 111 ex div.; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 97, ½.

Colonial Government Securities.—New Zealand Inscribed *rose* ½, to 99½, 100½, and ditto (£60 paid), ½, to 69½, 70½.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Ecuador and Guatemala rose 1 each; Brazilian of 1888, Santa Fé, Western Colonies Railway Mortgage, Entre Rios Railway Extension Mortgage, and Costa Rica "A," ½ each; ditto "B," Greek of 1881 and 1884, Hungarian Four per Ct. of 1881, and Turkish Defence, ¼ each; Russian of 1873, 3-16; and Mexican of 1888, United States Four and Four and a Half per Ct., and Uruguay of 1888, ⅛ each; but Portuguese *fell* ⅛; Italian of 1861, Spanish Four per Ct., Uruguay Unified, and Peruvian Five per Ct., ⅛ each; and ditto Six per Ct., 1-16. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	CLOSING PRICES. Yesterday.		To-day.		Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	102	104	...		...
6 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		101 ½ ¾
6 p.c. 1881	104	106	...		104½ 5
5 p.c. 1884	99	100	...		99½
5 p.c. 1886	98½	99½	...		99 8¾ ¼
5 p.c. N. C. Rail Ex.	97	98	...		...
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	98½	99½	...		99¼
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	70½	71½	...		70¾
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	62½	63	...		...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	67	69	...		...
Paper 5 p.c.	67	69	...		...
Gold 4 p.c.	91	93	...		...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		101 ½
4½ p.c. 1883	97	98	...		97¾
5 p.c. 1886	101	103	...		...
4½ p.c. 1879	98	100	...		...
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	97	97½	97½	98	97½ ¾ 8
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	101	103	...		102¾ ½
6 p.c. 1883	102	104	...		103
Cedulas 6 p.c. "I"	64½	65	...		...
Ditto "J"	62½	63	...		...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102	...		101½ 100¾
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102	...		101 ½
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	107	110	...		107
7 p.c. "B"	108	110	...		...
6 p.c. March, 1886	108	111	...		...
6 p.c. June, 1886	106	109	...		108½
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33	35	...		33½ ¾ 3 ½ ¾
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	92	93	92½	93½	93 2½
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91¼	91¾	91½	92	1½ ½
Ecuador 1 p.c.	25	26	26	27	26½ ¼ ¾ 1 ½
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	102¼	103½	...		102½ 3½
4 p.c. Unified	85¼	85¾	...		85½ ¾ ½ 5
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	80¼	80½	...		80½ ¾
5 p.c. State Dom.	101½	102	...		102
4½ p.c. 1888	95½	96	...		...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100	101	...		...
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	104	106	...		...
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	99½	100½	100	101	99¾
French 3 p.c. Rentes	83¼	83½	...		...
4½ p.c. Rentes	104	104½	...		...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	80¾	81¼	80½	81¼	81¾ ½ ¼ 1
5 p.c. 1884	80¾	80¾	80¾	81¼	81¼ ½ ¾ ¼ 80¾
4 p.c. Monopoly	73¼	73¾	...		74 3½ ¾
6 p.c. 1880 Scrip	75	76	...		...
Guatemala 4 p.c.	57	59	58	60	58¾ 8 9¼ ¾
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		...
5 p.c. 1873	99	101	...		...
4 p.c. 1881	85¼	85½	85½	85¾	85¾ ½
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	96⅛	96⅜	96⅛	96⅜	96¼ ⅜ ⅛
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		111¾
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39¼	39¾	...		39½ ¾
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	93¼	93½	93¼	93¾	93¾ ½ ¼ ¾ ½ 1
Paraguay 1886	38	40	...		...
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	16¼	16½	16⅛	16⅜	16¼
5 p.c. 1872	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	15⅛ 15 14⅞ ⅛ ¼
Portuguese 3 p.c.	64¼	64¾	64¼	64½	64½ ¾ ½
Prussian 4 p.c.	104	106	...		...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	94	96	...		...
5 p.c. 1862	99	101	...		...
5 p.c. 1866	99	101	...		...
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	86	88	...		...
5 p.c. 1870 (Railway Loans)	98	100	...		...
5 p.c. 1871 (Railway Loans)	94	96	...		...
5 p.c. 1872 (Railway Loans)	96	98	...		98
5 p.c. 1873 (Railway Loans)	98¼	98¾	98⅛	98⅝	98¾
4½ p.c. 1875 (Railway Loans)	93	95	...		...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	99	101	...		...
5 p.c. N. C. Ry. Mort.	102	103	...		102
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	98	99	...		...
5 p.c. W. C. Ry. Mrt.	98	99	98½	99½	98¾ ½
5 p.c. Ry. Rec. Mrt.	96½	97½	...		96 6½
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½	49½	...		...
4 p.c.	75⅛	75⅜	75¼	75⅜	75⅜ ¼ ½ ¾
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		...
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	100	102	...		...
5 p.c. Priority	81	83	...		...
5 p.c. 1858, 5 p.c. 1862 (Group 1)	25¼	25¾	...		...
5 p.c. Treas. (Group 2)	15¼	15½	...		...
6 p.c. 1865, 6 p.c. 1869, 6 p.c. 1873 (Group 3)	14⅞	15⅛	...		14⅞
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	15	15¼	...		...
5 p.c. (Defence)	96¼	96¾	96¾	96¾	...
4½ p.c. 1871	86½	87½	...		87½ 7
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	109¼	109¾	109¼	109¾	...
4 p.c.	131¼	131¾	131¼	131¾	...
Virginia Funded	42	43	...		...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	76¼	76¾	76¼	76¾	76¾ 6 ½ ¾ ½
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	90 89¾ ½ ¾ ¼
Venezuela 3 p.c.	53¼	53¾	...		53½ ¾ ¼ ½ ¾

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—North British *rose* 3¾; London and Tilbury, 3; Edinburgh and Glasgow, 1½; London and South-Western and Sheffield Ordinary, 1 each; Great Western and Metropolitan District, ½ each; Lancashire and Yorkshire, ½; and Chatham Ordinary, ⅛; but Caledonian *fell* ¼; South-Eastern "A," ¼; Brighton "A," ¼; Great Eastern, North-Eastern, Sheffield "A," and Great Northern "A," ⅛ each, and North-Western and Midland, ⅛. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 116⅛, ½; East London, 9½, 10½; Glasgow and South-Western, 109, 110; Great Eastern, 70¼, 71¼; Great Northern, 118, 119; ditto "A," 104½, 105; Great Western, 150¾, ¼; Hull and Barnsley, 31½, 32; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 119¾, 120¼; London and Brighton, 141, 143; ditto "A," 128, ¼; London, Chatham, and Dover, 24¾, ¾; ditto Preference, 102¼, 103¼; London and North-Western, 170⅛, 171⅛; London and South-Western, 138½, 139½; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 124, 128; Manchester and Sheffield, 72½, 73½; ditto "A," 39¾, ¾; Metropolitan Consolidated, 74⅛, 75; ditto Surplus Lands, 70¼, 71¼; ditto District, 35¼, ½; Midland, 134¾, ¾; North London, 190, 195; North-Eastern, 160¼, ¼; North British, 129¾, ¾ ex new stock; ditto Edinburgh and Glasgow Ordinary, 49¾, 50¼; North Staffordshire, 111½, 112½; South-Eastern, 133, 135; ditto "A," 110½, ¾; and Taff Vale, 218, 223.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—Metropolitan District Six per Cts. *rose* 1, to 159, 161; but Cambrian "D" *fell* ½, to 68, 71, and Great Western Four per Cts., 1, to 130, 132.

Preference Shares and Stocks.—Caledonian Four per Ct. Convertible *rose* 2, to 120, 122; North British Four per Ct. Convertible, 2, to 125, 127; and Chatham Second Preference, 1, to 63, 65; but Great Northern Four per Cts. *fell* 1, to 123, 125.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Guaranteed *fell* ¼, to 71¼, ¾; ditto First Preference, ¼, to 67⅛, ⅜; ditto Second, ¼, to 46¼, ½; Mexican Ordinary, ¼, to 46¾, 47; ditto First Preference, ¾, to 119¼, 120; ditto Second, ¼, to 78¾, 79; Argentine Great Western Debentures, 1, to 97½, 98½; Argentine North-Eastern Preference, ¼, to 8, 9; Central Argentine, 1, 191, 193; Great Western of Brazil Debentures, 1, to 121, 123; Ontario and Quebec Five per Cts., 1, to 118, 120; and Canadian Pacific First Mortgage, ½, to 106, 108; but ditto Shares *rose* ¾, to 59¾, ¾; Nitrate, 1, to 24⅛, 25¼; Alagoas, ½, to 18, 19; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, 2½, to 209, 211; ditto Extension, 1890, ½, to 19, ½; ditto, 1892, ¼, to 17½, 18; ditto (£3 paid), ½, to 10¼, ¾; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Preference, ½, to 18, 19; Ottoman, ¼, to 17¼, ¾; Quebrada, ¼, to 4¾, 5¼; Smyrna and Cassaba, ½, to 22, 23; and Varna, ¼, to 5½, 6.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Leopoldina Six per Cts. *rose* 1, to 54, 56; Ottoman Debentures (£40 paid), 1, to 44½, 45½; Sicilian First Mortgage, 1, to 96, 98; Varna Three per Cts., ¼, to 7½, ¾, and ditto Six per Cts., ¼, to 7½, 8.

American Railroads.—Milwaukee *rose* 2¼, to 69½, ¾; ditto, Chicago and Pacific Division, 1, to 105, 107; Eries, ¾, to 30¼, ½; Lake Shore, 1½, to 103¼, ½; Louisville, ½, to 62¼, ¾; New York Central, ¾, to 112½, ¾; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ½, to 41¾, 42¼; Ohio and Mississippi Ordinary, ¼, to 25¼, ¾; Pennsylvania, ¼, to 56½, 57¼; Reading, ¼, to 27, ¼; ditto Deferred, ¼, to 11, ½; Union Pacific, ¼, to 62, ½; and Wabash General Mortgage, ¼, to 45¼, ¾; but ditto Ordinary *fell* ¼, to 14¼, 15¼; ditto Preferred, ¼, to 27¾, ¾; Denver, ¼, to 20¾, 21; ditto Preference, ¾, to 53, ½; Missouri and Kansas, ¼, to 13¼, ¾; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ¾, to 59, ½; Northern Pacific Preferred, ¼, to 64, ½; and Pennsylvania Gold Bonds, 1, to 111, 113.

Telegraphs.—Anglo-American Ordinary *rose* 1, to 44¾, 45¼; ditto Preferred, 1½, to 74, ½; ditto Deferred, ¾, to 15¾, 16¼; Direct United States, ¼, to 10¼, ¾; and Eastern, ¼, to 12¾, ¾.

Banks.—London and South-Western *rose* ½, to 31, 32, and Imperial Ottoman, 1-16, to 11 15-16, 12 1-16; but Roumania *fell* ½, to 8, 9.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Primitiva Nitrate *rose* 1, to 25¼, 26¼; Colorado Nitrate, ¼, to 9, 10; Samuda Brothers, ⅛, to 5¼, ½; Vivian and Co. Preference, ¼, to 5¼, ½; Hotchkiss Debentures, 1, to 99, 101; Guinness's Ordinary, 3, to 309, 312; and Allsopp's Ordinary, 3, to 81, 84; but ditto Preference *fell* 1, to 109, 112; Bristol Brewery Ordinary, ½, to 21, 22; and Dalgety and Co. Four per Cts., 1, to 99, 101.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—General and Commercial Investment Trust Deferred *rose* 1, to 103, 105, and Municipal Trust (£20 paid), 1, to 20, 22. Hyderabad (Deccan) closed at 6¾, 7, and London and South African Exploration at 16¾, 17.

Water Works.—Tarapaca, *rose* ¼, to 6, 7.

Insurance.—English and Scottish *rose* ¼, to 7¾, 8¼, and Marine, ½, to 33, 34.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Vickers and Sons Ordinary *rose* ¼, to 7¼, ¾.

Docks and Canals.—London and St. Katharine Preference (Act 1882) *fell* 1, to 101, 105; but Suez *rose* ¼, to 88¼, ¾.

Tramways and Omnibus.—North Metropolitan *rose* ½, to 17, 18, and London General Omnibus, 1, to 192, 197.

Mines.—Rio Tinto *rose* 7-16, to 23¼, ⅜; Mason and Barry, ¼, to 11 5-16, 7-16; Cape Copper, 3-16, to 5 3-16, 5-16; De Beers, ¼, to 30, ¼; Gold Fields of South Africa, 1-16, to 1 13-16, 15-16; Namaqua Copper, ¼, to 3 1-16, 3-16; Tharsis, ¼, to 6 7-16, 9-16; Alturas, 1s, to 6s, 7s 6d; and Montana, 1-16, to 1¼, ⅜; but Frontino *fell* 1-16, to 5-16, 7-16; West Wheal Seton, ½, to 6, 7; and Kimberley Central, 1-16, to 3¾, ⅞.

Comparing the Bank of England return with that of last week, the changes in the principal items are found to be as under:

Active Circulation	£24,819,795	Increase	£545,845
Public Deposits	4,566,071	Increase	558,482
Other Deposits	23,352,973	Decrease	983,119
Rest	3,396,105	Increase	2,576
On the other side of the account:			
Government Securities	£14,721,000	No change.	
Other Securities	20,042,036	Increase	311,026
Notes Unemployed	10,097,160	Decrease	642,085
Total Reserve	11,049,722	Decrease	745,922
Bullion	20,566,907	Decrease	200,077

The return of Paid Clearing for the week ending Sept. 19 amounted to £147,871,000, as compared with £125,825,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Subjoined are the current rates of exchange on the principal Continental cities:

Amsterdam and Rotterdam, 12 4 to 12 2½	Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, &c., 3 months, 25 75 to 26
Do., 3 months, 12 4 to 12 4½	Cadiz, do., 48¾ to 48¾
Antwerp and Brussels, do., 25 63½ to 25 68½	Madrid, do., 48¾ to 48¾
Hamburg, 20 61 to 20 67	Seville, do., 48¾ to 48¾
Berlin and German Bank places, 20 63 to 20 67	Malaga, do., 48¾ to 48¾
Paris, cheques, 25 40 to 25 45	Valencia, do., 48¾ to 48¾
Do., 3 months, 25 61¼ to 25 66¼	Valladolid, do., 48¾ to 48¾
Marseilles, do., 25 62½ to 25 67½	Santander, do., 48¾ to 48¾
Austria, do., 12 37½ to 12 40	Bilbao, do., 48¾ to 48¾
Petersburg, do., 26½ to 26¾	Lisbon, do., 52¾ to 52¾
Moscow, do., 26 5-16 to 26 9-16	Oporto, do., 52¾ to 52¾
Barcelona, do., 48½ to 48¾	Copenhagen, 18 41 to 18 46
	Christiania, 18 41 to 18 46
	Stockholm, 18 41 to 18 46

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 83 40; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 60; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 83 30; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 85; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 97 80; Crédit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,373 75; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 506 25; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,260; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 268 75; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 598 75; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 235; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 416 87; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 20; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 76¼; Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, 102 50; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 85 1-32; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 65 25; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 411 25; Cheque on London, 25 40.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 20; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 50; Five per Ct. Egyptian Preference, 102 90; Four per Ct. ditto Unified, 85 50; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 97 50; Four per Ct. Spanish, 75 60; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 97 50; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 84 70; Four per Ct. Austrian ditto ditto, 92 50; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 93 80; Austrian Credit shares, 165 10; Deutsche Bank Shares, 172 50; Lombardo-Venetian Railway shares, 48; Private discount, 2¾. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 45; ditto ditto, three months, 20 27; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 65; ditto Belgium, two months, 80; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168 75; ditto ditto eight days' sight, 169; ditto Vienna, two months, 166 80; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 209; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 214 25; ditto, September account, 212 50.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—THURSDAY.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—The cattle trade has been quiet. Beasts have sold slowly, and have remained about the same in value. Sheep were in demand, and were quite as dear. Calves were a slow trade, and pigs not so firm. 30 English milch cows made £16 to £20 per head. Per 8lb to sink the offal:

Inferior beasts	2s 4d	to	3s 0d	Prime cross-wooled	5s 0d	to	5s 10d
Second quality	3s 0d		4s 0d	Prime Southdns.	6s 2d		6s 2d
Prime large oxen	4s 6d		4s 10d	Large coarse calves	3s 8d		4s 4d
Prime Scots	4s 10d		5s 0d	Prime small ditto	4s 6d		5s 0d
Inferior sheep	3s 2d		4s 0d	Large hogs	2s 4d		3s 4d
Second quality	4s 0d		5s 0d	Small porkers	3s 6d		4s 4d

TOTAL SUPPLY.		FOREIGN SUPPLY.	
Beasts	450	Beasts	50
Sheep and lambs	2710	Sheep and lambs	550
Calves	70	Calves	—
Pigs	30	Pigs	—
Milch cows	30	Milch cows	—

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—There was a fair supply on offer. The trade was dull at the annexed prices. Beef 2s 4d to 4s 8d; mutton, 2s 8d to 5s 4d; veal, 4s 2d to 5s 0d; and pork, 3s 8d to 4s 8d per 8lb by the carcase.

DEPTFORD FOREIGN CATTLE.—Number of animals in the market this day: Beasts, 767; Calves, 450; Sheep, 5,308.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply small. Demand brisk. Prices: [illegible]

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—A rather large supply was on sale. The trade was good for new stuff at late rates. [illegible]

WOOL.—The sales show no change. Keen competition prevails, and the higher tendency for good merino wools noticeable last night is fully confirmed. [illegible]

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: "Copper—Quiet. [illegible]"

BIRMINGHAM TRADE.—An improvement, though slight, is noticeable in most departments of the iron trade. [illegible]

BRADFORD TRADE.—The absence of further failures, which were looked upon as certain, has tended to relieve the feeling of depression in the wool market, and there is a gradual restoration to a much improved tone generally. [illegible]

GLASGOW IRON.—Market steady. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 10,000 bales, on speculation and for export, 1,500. American, unchanged. East Indian, steady. Egyptian, quiet. Peruvian rough, freely offered at 1-16d decline. [illegible] Futures, steady.

CORK CORN.—[illegible]

MANCHESTER CORN.—With the fine weather a dull tone has prevailed throughout the trade, and values generally have ruled rather lower than at last market. Buyers to-day had few wants, and the business was altogether within very narrow limits. Wheat 1d to 2d per cental cheaper. Flour gave way to a similar extent. Oats weaker. Beans and peas steady. Maize declined about 1d per cental on the week.

BRISTOL CATTLE.—Fat cattle to-day are of indifferent quality, and make from 5s to 6s. [illegible] The 1,600 store cattle on offer met with a quiet sale, at late rates.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary—Firsts, [illegible]; seconds, 86s; fourths, 72s. Mild-cured firkins—Superfine, [illegible]; fine, [illegible]; mild, [illegible]. In market, 1,361 firkins, 2 kegs [illegible].

PRODUCE MARKETS—THURSDAY.

SUGAR.—The market was generally without alteration to-day for cane kinds, but little business being done, while beetroot was slow of sale, at yesterday's rates, the closing quotations being 15s for German 88 per cent., Sept., [illegible] for Nov.-Dec. [illegible] In the refined market sales to a fair extent were made, at steady prices, while foreign kinds were without change.

COFFEE was active, at advancing prices, at auction the sales (which consisted of foreign kinds, viz., 4,287 bags) went off with spirit, and were nearly all sold. [illegible]

RICE.—Firm market, and a cargo of 1,270 tons Moranzie sold at [illegible].

COTTON.—Quiet for East India, with sellers at yesterday's rates, but rather firmer for American futures.

JUTE.—Active demand, at stiff prices to £5 dearer, and 6,500 bales sold for arrival in London and Dundee.

OILS.—Linseed—Quiet, at £19 7s 6d for pipes landed, and £19 12s 6d Hull. Rape without change, at £23 for brown on spot, and £23 15s for refined. Cotton steady, £19 10s for crude on spot, £21 15s to £22 for refined. [illegible] Turpentine—Easier, [illegible] Petroleum—Easier, [illegible]

TEA.—Messrs. Layton and Co. report under date Sept. 20, as follows: "This week's sales comprised a total of 29,634 packages, divided as under: 22,125 Indian tea, 4,452 Ceylon, and 2,019 Java. [illegible]"

INDIAN TEA.—Messrs. Wilson and Stanton report that the sales yesterday comprised 6,711 packages Indian, [illegible] packages Ceylon, and [illegible] packages Java, making a total of 8,094. [illegible] Bidding was brisk, and the week's auctions close at slightly firmer rates. The offerings of Ceylons were nominal. Market was firm.

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

W. W. JENKINSON, at two, at the Mart, leasehold property, Earl's-court.—W. A. BLAKEMORE, at one, at the Mart, leasehold property, Old Kent-road.—CHADWICK and SONS, at twelve, at Poplar House and Pound-hill Farm, Frittenden, and the [illegible] Farm, [illegible], furniture, stock, &c.—TOOTH and TOOTH, at twelve, at 187, Oxford-street, furniture.—MEREDITH and CO., at one, at 154, Queen's-gate, S.W., furniture.—COLLETT and COLLETT, at one, at 36, Elgin-crescent, W., furniture.—BRAND and SON, at one, at 12, Monmouth-road, W., furniture.—D. YOUNG, at five, at Auction Rooms, Loughborough Junction, furniture.—GRAHAM, WILLIAMS, and CO., at one, at 1, Torley-villas, Hampton, furniture.—PERKINS and CANNAN, at twelve, at 105, Tooley-street, S.E., furniture.—GEORGE and SON, at two, at 32, the Grove, Hammersmith, furniture.—Mr. JAMESON, at 5, Reverdy-villas, Putney, furniture.—H. WANN, at twelve, at Edgware-road Repository, horses.—Mr. RYMILL, at Barbican Repository, horses.—W. G. GRIMSDELL, at one, at Great Northern Repository Cattle Market, N., carts and ponies.—W. and F. C. FORMAN, at six, at 66, Oxford-street, pictures.—G. NEWMAN, at eleven, at 113, Newington-causeway, stock of stationer.—H. S. NEWTON and CO., at one, at Lambert's Stables, [illegible], carriages, &c., and at one, at Woolf and Son's Stables, Guildford-street, W.C., carriages, &c.—FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER, at twelve, at 15, Dartmouth-street, S.W., working plant of printer.—Mr. HAWKINGS, at twelve, at 26, Torrington-mews, W.C., and 1, Porteus-mews, W., stock of wheelwright.—H. W. FULLER, MOON, and CO., at twelve, at Wickham-court Farm, near Beckenham, shorthorns.—DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at twelve, at King-street, W.C., apparel.—J. C. STEVENS, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., scientific property, &c.—PROTHEROE and MORRIS, at Longland's Nursery, Sidcup, plants, and at 12.30, at 67, Cheapside, orchids.

LAW NOTICES—THIS DAY.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. REGISTRAR BROUGHAM, in CHAMBERS, in Room 20.—Petitions (P), at 11. Petitions (S), at 11½. Petitions (Z), at 12. Petition, at 12½. Private sitting: J. Peel, at 12½. DEPARTMENT of the CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER. Meetings of Creditors. At the BANKRUPTCY-BUILDINGS, Portugal-street. First meetings: C. Pursen, at 12; E. J. Wright, at 11. Second meeting: W. F. Nuthall, at 11. At 33, CAREY-STREET. First meetings: J. Peguet, at 11; F. H. Hardcastle, at 11; W. R. Dixon, at 12; W. Cox, at 12. Adjourned first meeting: E. Trimming, at 12.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	Miles open. 1887.	Receipts. 1888.	Receipts. 1887.
Bengal-Nagpur, Aug. 18	165	146	Rs.14,677	Rs.9,44
Buenos Ayres Great Southern, Sept. 16	640	632	£20,662	£20,695
Cent. Uruguay of Monte Video, Sept. 15	180	180	4,556	3,583
Midland Great Western of Ireland, Sept. 14	432	432	8,465	8,586

PUBLIC MORTUARIES.—The Whitechapel tragedies are bringing to light more than one metropolitan want. The need for proper mortuary accommodation in the Whitechapel district was the subject of protest by Mr. Phillips, who complained of the impropriety of expecting medical men to make autopsies in places wholly unfitted for the purpose. His views were endorsed by the coroner and jury at the inquest of the unfortunate woman who has been recently murdered, the former stating that there was no public mortuary between the limits of the City of London and Bow. The absence of accommodation of this kind is an undoubted reproach to London, which would not have been tolerated had any sufficient system of sanitary administration existed in the metropolis. The position of London generally in respect of mortuary accommodation would make a fitting subject of investigation by the Local Government Board or Home Office.—*The Lancet.*

NEW RUPTURE APPLIANCES.—Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of discomfort and suffering by being properly fitted with a perfect appliance. Examination free by a most experienced and skilful surgeon at Harness' Electropathic Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place). Note only address, and call to-day if possible. Pamphlet free.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

"AS COOL AS A CUCUMBER."—Ladies will find "Beetham's Glycerine and Cucumber" delightfully cooling and refreshing if applied to the face and hands after being out in the hot sun, playing lawn tennis, yachting, &c. It preserves the complexion from becoming red or sunburned, removes all heat and irritation, and keeps the skin soft and white during the hottest weather.—Bottles, 1s., 2s. 6d., of all Chemists. Free for 3d. extra, by the sole makers, M. Beetham and Son, Chemists, Cheltenham.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

ROYALTY THEATRE.

A weaker, and, at the same time, a sillier, little play has seldom been presented to the public at an evening performance than "A Fair Bigamist," by a lady called C. Burford. At matinées such crude efforts of amateur dramatic work are occasionally tolerated, but hitherto our theatrical evenings have been devoted to serious work. In fact, it is not a play at all, but a drawing-room charade, told in five invertebrate scenes, which do not contain a dramatic idea, a funny position, or a vigorous sentence. A very prosy parson of Melbourne has married a young lady who conveniently conceals the fact that she has been married before. Her lawful husband turns up, and because he refuses to leave the premises when he is told to do so the clergyman's wife runs away, and becomes what is here called a "Sister of the Poor," or, in other words, a Protestant nun, in a showy costume, with a flyaway cap and a military red-cross brassart. The repentant bigamist nurses her husband through a violent attack of "delirium tremens," of which he conveniently dies, whereupon the weeping widow discards white cap and red cross, and falls into the arms of her adored parson, who intones his pleasure and makes love with clerical severity.

The only artistic value of this milk-and-water drama is to be found in the acting of a little girl called Lilian Seccombe, who played an Irish lass prettily and with point. The sole value such a work can have to the general run of playgoers is that it begins at 8.30, and that four acts are rattled through in exactly two hours. "A Fair Bigamist" was received in almost solemn silence, but eventually the authoress was called to the response of one isolated shout in the gallery. It was a depressing entertainment.

THE REGISTRATIONS.

Mr. Algernon Bathurst yesterday opened the revision of the St. George's Borough, Westminster. Mr. Barrington, the actor, of the Savoy, claimed under his real name of Fleet. The overseers and his servant only knew him as Mr. Barrington.—The Revising Barrister: I shall keep him on the list as Fleet.

In the course of the day's proceedings at the Lambeth Revision Court four Catholic priests claimed for 164, Kennington-road. They were objected to as not being qualified as lodgers or entitled to the service franchise. The Rev. Bartholomew was already on the list as the rate-paying occupant. The house belonged to the Society of Jesus, whose members were not allowed to hold any property. The Revising Barrister said he would stretch a point and place two of the claimants on List II.

The revision was also continued at Southwark, Camberwell, St. George's, Westminster, and the Islington district of the county of Middlesex.

Mr. C. J. Munich, the hon. secretary of the Strand Liberal and Radical Association, writes: "In his statement of the results of the recent revision in the Strand Borough Mr. Irwin, the Tory agent, says, 'the Liberals have failed to sustain a single objection.' This would imply that we had made objections, and, in order to correct such an erroneous impression, I beg to state that no objections whatever were made by me."

THE NEW WIMBLEDON.

A meeting was held at Newbury yesterday, under the presidency of the Mayor, to advocate the claims of the Churn site for the annual meetings of the National Rifle Association.—Mr. Mount, M.P., moved the first resolution: "That this meeting, composed of members of Parliament, the mayors of the boroughs, military officers, and influential residents in Berkshire and adjoining counties, desires to express to the Council of the National Rifle Association its satisfaction that the claims which the Churn site presents for the future meetings of the association have received their favourable consideration. The meeting would further express the hope that, as the permanent advantage of the Berkshire downs at Churn for shooting competitions, and also as a training-ground for troops, have been acknowledged and pointed out by most competent authorities, the site will be selected by the Council."—The resolution was seconded by the Mayor of Winchester, supported by Mr. Wroughton, M.P., Mr. George Palmer, Colonel Sir Lumley Graham, Colonel Cooper King, and Mr. J. C. Fuller, and adopted unanimously.—Mr. Murdoch, M.P., proposed the second resolution: "That this meeting desires to impress upon the directors of the Great Western Railway Company the importance to their line of the proposed annual meetings of the National Rifle Association and Camp of Instruction at Churn, and to express its earnest hope that every effort will be made to meet the wishes and necessities of the Council of the National Rifle Association as to the transit of troops and stores." This was seconded by the Mayor of Oxford, supported by Colonel Howard Vincent, M.P., and Sir Henry Elliott, and carried.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM LLOYD'S, SEPT. 20, 1888.)

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Sept. 20.—The Natal left for Marseilles with the French mails from Japan, China, Singapore, Colombo, &c.

BAHIA, Sept. 18.—The Kronprinz Friedrich Wilhelm arrived, Sept. 19. The Berlin left.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—The New York City left for London.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—The Virginian left for Liverpool. Sept. 20.—The Bulgarian, from Liverpool, arrived.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 20.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal mail steamer Moorish left for Plymouth, via St. Helena and Madeira, at five p.m. yesterday.

COLOMBO, Sept. 18.—The Glenavon, from China, left for London.

DOVER, Sept. 20.—The Manora, from Calcutta for London; the Lahn, for New York; the Batavia, from Batavia for Rotterdam; and the Amsterdam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 19.—The Asia, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left for Bombay. Sept. 20.—The Bellerophon (unposted), from Liverpool for China, passed. The Port Victor, from Singapore for London, arrived.

GLASGOW, Sept. 19.—The Furnessia, from New York, arrived. The Arracan, for Rangoon; the Alcides, for Montreal; and the Prussian, for Boston, left.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 19.—The Yosso left for Bombay, &c. Sept. 20.—The Candahar, from Fernando for Sydney, Commercial Dock, and the Arcadia, from Sydney, &c., for Royal Albert Dock, passed. Gravesend, Sept. 20.—The Moravia left for Demerara.

HURST CASTLE, Sept. 20.—The Aller, from New York for Southampton and Bremen, with mails, &c., passed.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20.—The Tresco, from River Plate, and the Cufic, from Mirimichi, arrived in the Mersey. The Pedro, for Pernambuco, left the Mersey.

MALIN HEAD, Sept. 20.—The Lake Superior, from Montreal, passed.

MALTA, Sept. 20.—The Clyde, from Bombay for Plymouth and London, arrived.

NAPLES, Sept. 19.—The Cuzco, from Australia, left for London, with mails.

NATAL, Sept. 18.—The Pongola, from Calcutta, arrived.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The Rotterdam, for Amsterdam, and the Adriatic, for England, with mails, &c., left. Sept. 20.—The State of Nevada, from the Clyde, arrived.

OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, Sept. 20.—The Arbor, from New Orleans for Liverpool, and the Baltimore, from Liverpool for Baltimore, passed.

PALERMO, Sept. 14.—The Utopia left for New Orleans.

PARA, Sept. 11.—The Gascone, from New York, arrived. The Maranhense left for New York.

PENANG, Sept. 19.—The Benglis, from Japan for London, arrived.

QUEBEC, Sept. 19.—The Lake Nepigon left for Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 20.—Her Majesty's ship Shannon, and the British King, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, arrived. The Germanic, from New York, with mails, &c., left for Liverpool.

SAGRES (dated Lisbon, Sept. 20).—The Mirzapore, from Shanghai for London, passed.

SCILLY, Sept. 20.—The Moravia, from Hamburg for New York, passed.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19.—The Bordeaux, from Antwerp, and the [illegible], for London, arrived.

SUEZ CANAL, Sept. 19.—The Armenia, from Bombay, left Suez for Liverpool. Sept. 20.—The Arab, from Bombay, and the Kerkela, from Bombay for Antwerp and London, arrived at Suez. Her Majesty's ship Euphrates, the Ivanhoe, from London for Calcutta, and the Carnatic, from London for Shanghai, arrived at Port Said. The Australia, from Penang for Liverpool, and the Sultan, from Sydney for London and Antwerp, arrived at Suez. The Ballaarat, from London for Australia, entered the Canal for Aden, Colombo, and Australia.

TENERIFFE, Sept. 13.—The Pampa, from Havre for Montevideo, and the Cordova, from Baltimore, arrived.

TOWNSVILLE, Sept. 19.—The Merkara, from London for Brisbane, arrived.

TRINIDAD, Sept. 19.—The Godalming, from London for Belize, arrived.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 19.—The Port Adelaide left for New York.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Sept. 20.—The Vesta, from Calcutta, and the Umata, from Kurrachee, arrived.

BARBADOS, Sept. 19.—The Cuban, from Liverpool, arrived. Sept. 20.—The Nonpareil, from London and Madeira, arrived. [illegible]

BORA HEAD, Sept. 20.—The Barrington, from Liverpool for Baltimore, and the Arcadia, from New Orleans for Liverpool, passed to-day.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 20.—The Garth Castle, from England, arrived, with mails, &c.

COLOMBO, Sept. 19.—The Hydaspes, from London for Shanghai, and the Valetta, for Australia, left. The India, from London, arrived.

DOVER, Sept. 20.—The Aller, from New York for Bremen, and the Pennsylvania, from New York for Antwerp, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 20.—The Bolts, from Bombay for Havre, passed.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 20.—The Manora, from Calcutta, passed for Royal Albert Dock. The Aorangi, for Hobart and New Zealand, the Deronda, for Calcutta, and the Eeta, for Demerara, left.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20.—The Iran, from Bombay, and the Venezuelan, from New Orleans, arrived in the Mersey. The Nasmyth, for Bahia, the Sumaria, for Boston, the Avoca, for Para, the Patricio de Satrustegui, for Vera Cruz, and the Parisian, for Montreal, left the Mersey.

MADEIRA, Sept. 20.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Moor, which left Cape Town on the 5th inst., with the homeward Cape of Good Hope and Natal mails, arrived at four p.m. to-day, and left at seven p.m. for Plymouth.

MADRAS, Sept. 20.—The Clan Drummond, from the Clyde, arrived.

MALTA, Sept. 19.—The Henzada, from London, left for Bombay. Sept. 20.—The Traveller, from Liverpool for Calcutta, passed.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—The Californian left.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The Maharajah, from Boston, arrived. Sept. 20.—The Waesland, from Antwerp, the Wieland, from Hamburg; the Pontiac, from Patras; the Gallia, from Liverpool; and the State of Nevada, from the Clyde, arrived. The City of New York, the Cyril, for Para, and the Italy, left.

OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, Sept. 20.—The Dartmore, from Liverpool for Wilmington, passed.

PORT NATAL, Sept. 20.—The Matabele, from London, arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 20.—The City of Chester and the City of Rome, both from Liverpool, left for New York.

ST. VINCENT, C. V., Sept. 19.—The Helladia, from Liverpool for River Plate, arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 20.—The Aller, from New York for Bremen, the Union Steamship Company's steamer Tartar, for Cape Town; the Moselle, for the West Indies, and the Lahn, for New York, left.

SUEZ CANAL, Sept. 20.—The Kerbela, from Bombay for Antwerp and London, left Suez to-day. The Goorkha, from London for Calcutta, left Port Said.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

The Lena, pleasure yacht, from Southampton, stranded on Flatholm, near Bristol, on the 18th inst., and was abandoned.

A telegram from Esbjerg, dated Sept. 20, states: "The sailing yacht, Lone Star and the steam yacht Nordenskiöld, Captain Garrett, from Southampton for St. Petersburg, stranded on Horn reef; crew saved."

The sailing barge Five Brothers, with maize and oats, was sunk in Woolwich Reach at three a.m. Sept. 7, through collision with the steamer Cholmley. No lives lost.

A telegram from Copenhagen, Sept. 20, states that the Gannet, Swedish barque, Bo'ness for Ystad, coals, and the Norma, German steamer, have been in collision near Helsingör, the former vessel sank, and the latter proceeded, damage unknown. One of the Gannet's crew was lost; the remainder landed at Copenhagen.

THE NAVY.—The Lords of the Admiralty have conferred the Commanders' Naval Pension of £65 a year on Captain James Dillon Curtis, void by the death of Captain Alfred Nelson Farman. At the Admiralty, yesterday, the following appointments were announced: Captains—Charles Sedgfield Donner, to the President, additional (to date 25th inst.); Edmund Frederick Jeffreys, to the Vernon, additional (to date 24th inst.). Lieutenant—Hon. Seymour John Fortescue, to the Victoria and Albert (to date 20th inst.). Chaplain—Rev. Francis Edmund Pitman, to the Serapis (to date 26th inst.). Chief Engineer—John William Bennington, to the Egeria (to date 11th inst.). Boatswains—Richard Newett Hawkin and William Taylor, to the Valorous (to date Oct. 9).

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold by grocers, in packets labelled James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.—[ADVT.]

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS.—"We know of no enterprise of recent years which has been crowned with greater success than the Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Company, of 112, Regent-street, who, just eight years ago, opened their show rooms to place the production of their workshops direct before the public, thus saving purchasers the numerous intermediate profits which are obtained by 'middle men' on high-class goods. Such has been the appreciation by the public that the company have now the largest business in England, and are quite supplanting the old-fashioned houses that pride themselves upon having been established so many decades, but have utterly failed to keep pace with the times, and are consequently left with old stocks of extraordinary high prices. The company supply the public direct at manufacturers' prices, effecting a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent."—Court Journal.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT BRADFORD.

Mr. Chamberlain was yesterday morning entertained at breakfast at the Alexandra Hotel by the Bradford Liberal Unionist Association. Mr. Theo. Peel, Vice-Chairman of the Association, presided, and amongst those present were Mr. Jesse Collings, M.P., Mr. Powell Williams, M.P., Mr. Kenrick, M.P., Mr. Austen Chamberlain, and others.

The toast of "The Queen" having been honoured, Mr. E. P. Arnold-Forster gave "Our Guest."

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, who was received with loud cheers, said: I am very much gratified by your kind and generous reception of me and acknowledgment of any services that I may have been able to render to the Unionist cause. We Liberal Unionists have been threatened with extinction ever since we came into existence as a separate party. Threatened men live long, and I am inclined to think that we shall be no exception. (Cheers.) When the Liberal Unionists, maintaining their ancient Liberalism, found themselves left in the cold by the majority of the former Liberal party, who followed their leader into new and dangerous ways, we believed and hoped our position was a merely temporary one. I am sure no one desired more anxiously than I did that the differences which had arisen, and which I attributed very largely to the haste with which this new policy had been forced upon us, and to the secrecy in which it had been conceived, should be removed. I saw no real difficulty in the way. (Cheers.) On the one hand, I knew for myself, and I believed I knew for all my friends and colleagues, that we were perfectly ready to carry on Liberal reforms in the direction in which they had already gone, that we recognised that the time had come for a new attempt to deal with, in a spirit of something like finality, the Irish land question. We recognised also that if that great cause of contention were once removed we might fairly be expected to develop the principle of delegation and to make a very considerable extension of local government. (Hear, hear.) On the other hand, we were determined, and we have proved our determination, not to assent to any proposal which should place this country under the enormous risk of a state of things which might lead, even if it did not certainly lead, to the separation of England and Ireland. (Cheers.) To us it appeared that the question was one which involved the existence of the Empire, and upon that, therefore, it was not likely we would yield in the slightest degree. Yet there seemed to me, and I think to all of us, no reason to doubt that the whole of the Liberal party might be brought into line, or agree upon some scheme of land purchase. Lord Spencer and Mr. John Morley, who may perhaps be taken as amongst the most active and advanced of Mr. Gladstone's lieutenants in regard to this Irish policy, had both pledged themselves to the necessity of dealing first with the land question in an adequate manner. I urged, therefore, publicly and privately, that, putting aside the points on which up to the present time we had been unable to agree, we should meet for the purpose of determining in what way the Land question should be adequately dealt with, and I pointed out that if we were content to go together on these matters on which we were agreed, there was every hope that, in the course of the further journey we should take in company, we should find it possible to go to the end of the journey together. (Cheers.) But my hopes have been entirely disappointed, and I think, so far from getting nearer to our Gladstonian friends, the distance between us has become greater as time has gone on. (Cheers.) It is not that the difference is greater upon the Irish question, but it is that, in pursuit of this Irish question, and especially in consequence of the new alliance which the bulk of the Liberal party have formed, that they have adopted new principles altogether foreign to Liberalism, and altogether foreign to good government at all. Mr. Arnold-Forster has referred to the spirit which has been infused into the controversy by men who ought to have known better. Up to 1885 there was no more eloquent or more consistent exponent of the respect that was due to the executive because it was an executive than Mr. Gladstone himself. Recently it appears to me that he has never lost an opportunity of discrediting the executive, discrediting not merely the party to which he is opposed, but the government of the country, in which he has performed so important a part in the past, and in which he again may be called upon to perform a part in the future. (No.) But the effect of this goes much deeper than any question of temporary difference of opinion with regard even to so important a matter as the Irish question. Our opponents are doing their best to sap the foundations of law and of government, of order and of common morality. (Cheers.) Take the question of coercion, to which I was referring last night. I grant for the sake of argument that everything they say about coercion is right; grant, therefore, that they are justified in denouncing the policy of the Government and the policy of the Liberal Unionists with regard to it. Surely that is no excuse for them remaining silent, and for not denouncing that other form of coercion which is practised by their allies. Why have they never had the courage—as a party, I mean; individuals among them may have done so—to come forward and say that they will have no part or parcel in such a piece of conspicuous dishonesty as the Plan of Campaign? (Cheers.) You have members of the Liberal party actually defending the Plan of Campaign, finding excuses for it, and throwing the shield of their position and character around proceedings which, in their own persons, they would repudiate with scorn and indignation. (Hear, hear.) They are doing it for party purposes. (Loud cheers.) But I am sure these chickens will come home to roost. (Cheers.) You cannot preach immorality, disorder, and dishonesty in Ireland without encouraging disorder and anarchy and immorality in England and Scotland. (Cheers.) For these reasons we are drawn closer to the Conservative party in defence of the principles which hitherto Conservatives and Liberals have had in common. These are principles which are above and beyond party, and to the support of these principles we are perfectly prepared to sacrifice all personal ambition and all party interests. (Cheers.) So far as the two parties are concerned, I think that our understanding is complete and satisfactory. We have, at all events, nothing to complain of with regard to the action of the Conservative Government. (Hear, hear.) The leaders of that Government have again and again shown a readiness to consult our wishes, to yield to our advice, to take our warnings, and as a result—although, indeed, we are not responsible for every detail of the administration—we are responsible, and I for one am perfectly ready to accept the responsibility for the general principles upon which at the present time the country is governed. (Hear, hear.) I approve of the policy of the Government as far as it has gone. (Cheers.) I am in part responsible for it. I am prepared to defend it and support it. Further than that, I say, as I said in the last session of this Parliament, that I will do nothing, I will not raise a finger, in order to destroy this Government, so long as I know that the Government which will take its place is pledged to a principle and a policy of which I entirely disapprove, and which I believe would be fatal to the best interests of the country. (Loud cheers.) Our opponents may put aside once for all the slightest hope that there are going to be divisions in the Unionist party. No; we have gone through the fire together. We have learned something like mutual consideration and mutual confidence, and the alliance will stand firm and will resist all the assaults of the Gladstonians. But that does not prevent me from doing what I believe to be my duty, and from continuing, as I have done in the past, to urge upon this alliance—upon those, in the first place, who are nearest to me in politics, the Liberal Unionists, and, in the second place, on the Conservative Unionists—the line of politics which I think they ought to follow in the future. I have said from the first that, although I hold it to be our principal and cardinal duty to resist this new and dangerous policy which was thrust upon us, yet I thought we should best resist it by putting forward an alternative policy. I thought the time had come when something in the nature of a constructive and positive policy ought to be offered to the people, and when the masses of the people, the great bulk of the Liberals who have been duped in this business to a large extent, who have been deceived, who have been kept in the dark when they ought to have had placed before them the possibilities of the case, should be asked to choose between any such scheme as that which Mr. Gladstone failed to carry in the House of Commons and a reform based on the ancient lines. This I have said again and again, and I have recently urged that once more on the Unionist party. I hope that my advice, given so loyally, will be fairly considered. But I am not going to dogmatise on such a question; and certainly, even if my advice were not taken, I should not think it my duty to sulk in my tent, to refrain from continuing to give whatever humble support I can to the cause which is very much greater than the personal interests or the personal opinions of any of us. (Cheers.) It is not desirable that the Liberal Unionist party should be absolutely identified and confounded with the Conservative party. (Hear, hear.) It is desirable to maintain a distinction. So long as this great Irish danger is upon us we are Unionists first of all, and we are Liberals and Conservatives second, but at the same time we remain respectively Liberals and Conservatives. (Cheers.) It is not desirable, I think, that we should fight otherwise than as loyal allies, and our Conservative friends must bear that in mind, and must be prepared to make some concessions to us, as we must be prepared to make some concessions to them. (Cheers.) Something of this mutual concession ought to govern our relations with Conservatives locally, as they have governed, and governed successfully, our relations with the Conservative leaders. (Cheers.) I do not doubt that each in our own way and in our own place will be able to secure this result, and that in that way we may perhaps in the end succeed in raising out of the clash of parties which has been brought about by the unfortunate action of Mr. Gladstone a party which is greater than all other parties—a party of the nation, a party which shall have national interests, national security, and national faith as the only watchwords to which it owes its existence. (Loud cheers.)

Other toasts followed.

SHELTER FOR DOCK LABOURERS.—A correspondent writes: "Permit me to call attention to the cause of the labourers in the East-end docks, who are known as a hard working class of men, with small earnings, compelling them to live in low and dirty lodgings, amidst disgusting surroundings. Their sufferings during the winter are deplorable. Being constantly on the spot I notice that from early morning until past mid-day these poor creatures are to be seen standing in the roads and corners, amidst wind, rain, and snow, with clothes in tatters that are past repair, without food—patiently awaiting employment outside the dock gates, and when some of their number are needed, to see them rush, thrusting aside the older and weaker ones, is a sickening sight to behold. My object in drawing public attention is—Firstly, that these wretched beings shall, before the winter sets in again, have some shelter provided for them, either inside the dock gates or near by, in order that they may have protection from the inclement weather, and where a cup of tea or coffee with bread, or soup can be provided at the cost of one penny; and, secondly, that they might have their names or numbers called, when the managers of the dock company have work for them, and prevent that unseemly rush for work, in which doubtless those who deserve it most have not the necessary strength for the struggle. I would most earnestly invite all those who are interested in suffering humanity to see for themselves the above facts."

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

MANCHESTER NOTES.

Since the founding of a Club in connection with Manchester, great improvements have been made, and the paddock is now laid out in a most tasteful and artistic manner. The new lawn was seen to-day under every advantage, as the weather could not have been surpassed for the time of year, the only drawback being the difficulty of viewing the races in consequence of the haze created by a powerful sun. Although the Lancashire Plate does not come on the carpet before Saturday, the attendance was beyond the average. Thousands will troop to New Barns when the chance is afforded them of taking stock of the Derby and St. Leger winners, Ayrshire and Seabreeze, as well as their two-year-old conqueror, Friar's Balsam. A good day's sport commenced with the Stamford Welter Handicap, in which that gigantic coward Whistle Jacket only finished third to Linthorpe and Peacemaker, of whom the three-year-old carried the verdict in the last stride. The Palatine Welter Handicap was looked upon in the light of a very open affair, and a sheet would have covered Morebattle, Brooklyn, Lyddington, and Sawdust to the distance. From that point the first-named, with an apprentice in the saddle, drew clean away, and strengthened confidence, if it was necessary, in his stable companion Quartus for the Lancaster Nursery. So strong was the tip about this youngster that he both opened and closed a raging favourite, his public form being totally ignored by his many adherents. Indian Prince, Italica, Ixia, and Houndsditch could boast of good credentials, while Mrs. Sterling had been well tried. The tale of the race can be told in a very few words, as Quartus, after the first quarter of a mile, drew away by himself, and gave his opponents such a thorough hiding that few of them persevered to the end. To say that Quartus has come on by leaps and bounds since he ran at York is no exaggeration, and the Stewards subsequently called upon Hall to explain the previous running of his representative. The two winners of selling races, Trapdoor and Doncaster Cup, passed under the hammer without provoking a bid, and yet Lord Calthorpe's filly ran the whole of the way, and is certainly better than she looks. The reputation of Erfurt was damaged when he made such a poor fight in the Stretford Plate against Pedigree and the Delilah colt, and, in conclusion, a couple of North-country three-year-olds fought out the De Trafford Welter Handicap. These were Fallow Chat and Lady Rosebery. Mr. Vyner's candidate won quite easily from the time that she joined the front rank. At the end of the afternoon it was announced that the Stewards of the meeting had taken into consideration the statement of H. Hall with regard to the running of Quartus, and had determined to lay the case before the Stewards of the Jockey Club. During the intervals of sport the price against Seabreeze for the Lancashire Plate extended to 4 to 1, and this is to be accounted for by the support accorded in turn to Ayrshire and Friar's Balsam. There was a fair demand for the French candidate Le Sancy, and Annamite and Quartus also attracted notice, which would have seemed more extraordinary in the latter's case but for his hollow victory in the Lancaster Nursery. To-morrow ABELARD should win the Salford Plate, PEACEMAKER the Friday Stakes, THEOPHILUS or TREASURE the Gerard Nursery, GOLDSEEKER the September Handicap, PEG WOFFINGTON the Bury Two-Year-Old Selling Plate, EVERGREEN or CHARICLEE the Breeders' Foal Stakes, and SEA-SHELL the September Plate.

HOTSPUR.

Manchester, Thursday Night.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

MANCHESTER AUTUMN MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
STAMFORD WELTER HANDICAP (6)	Linthorpe	Fagan	75 to 20
PALATINE WELTER HANDICAP (12)	Morebattle	J. Stanton	100 to 8
PHILLIPS SELLING PLATE (5)	Trapdoor	Robinson	5 to 2
LANCASTER NURSERY HANDICAP (14)	Quartus	Chandley	11 to 4
STRETFORD PLATE (7)	Pedigree	Watts	5 to 1
THURSDAY SELLING PLATE (4)	Doncaster Cup	Bruckshaw	4 to 1
DE TRAFFORD WELTER (10)	Fallow Chat	Glover	5 to 1

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.)

MANCHESTER AUTUMN MEETING—THURSDAY.

The STAMFORD WELTER HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, for starters, with 150 added; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 6 furlongs. 31 entries.

Mr. R. Weignell's Linthorpe, by Charibert—Lady Middleton, 3 yrs, 8st 1lb	(Fagan)	1
Mr. W. I'Anson's Peacemaker, 5 yrs, 9st 9lb	(Luke)	2
Mr. H. Milner's Whistle Jacket, 4 yrs, 9st 3lb	(G. Barrett)	3
Mr. A. Gauci's Prince Rupert, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb	(Weldon)	0
Mr. E. W. Taylor's The Rector, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb	(Anthony)	0
Mr. A. Johnstone's Moscow, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb	(J. Woodburn)	0

(Winner trained by Watson.)

Betting—75 to 20 each agst Whistle Jacket and Linthorpe, 4 to 1 agst The Rector, 5 to 1 agst Prince Rupert, and 6 to 1 agst Peacemaker.

After one failure, Linthorpe jumped off in front, but was quickly pulled back, and Peacemaker cut out the work, attended by Linthorpe, with Whistle Jacket and The Rector next, and Prince Rupert, who got off badly, a long way in the rear. So they ran until half-way up the straight, when The Rector was beaten. Whistle Jacket was done with directly afterwards, and at the distance Linthorpe challenged Peacemaker, whom he caught in the last stride and defeated by a head; five lengths between second and third. Moscow was fourth, and The Rector last.

The PALATINE WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 400 sovs, by subscription of 3 guineas each; winners extra; second received 30 sovs out of the plate. 5 furlongs. 47 subs, 25 of whom paid 2 guineas each.

Mr. C. J. Cunningham's Morebattle, by Discord—Miss Gushington, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb (allowed 5lb)	(J. Stanton)	1
Mr. F. Lawson's Sawdust, 3 yrs, 8st 1lb	(J. Woodburn)	2
Lord Durham's Brooklyn, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb	(Rickaby)	3
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Lyddington, 5 yrs, 8st 11lb	(Weldon)	0
Lord E. Somerset's Cloey, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb	(G. Barrett)	0
Col. Forester's Ice, 4 yrs, 8st 10lb	(F. Barrett)	0
Mr. A. J. Cholmondeley's c, by Lowlander—Kitty, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb	(Fagan)	0
Mr. J. Dawson's Caller Herrin', 4 yrs, 8st 2lb	(T. Loates)	0
Capt. L. H. Jones's Theosophist, 3 yrs, 8st	(Robinson)	0
Mr. R. W. Armstrong's Tottenham, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb	(Chandley)	0
Mr. H. Sinclair's Farington, 3 yrs, 7st	(Mullen)	0
Mr. W. Winn's Lady Salisbury, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb	(Rhodes)	0

(Winner trained by Hall.)

Betting—11 to 2 agst Caller Herrin', 100 to 15 agst Ice, 7 to 1 agst Cloey, 8 to 1 each agst Sawdust and Brooklyn, 10 to 12 agst Theosophist, 10 to 1 agst Farington, 100 to 9 agst Lyddington, 100 to 8 each agst Tottenham and Morebattle, and 20 to 1 agst Lady Salisbury.

After a slight delay, Lyddington and Ice jumped off in front, but were quickly passed by Morebattle, who settled down with the lead and made play from Lyddington, with Brooklyn, Sawdust, and Ice next, and Farington, on the left, heading the others to the distance. Here Ice and Lyddington were beaten, and Morebattle, shaking off the challenge of Sawdust and Brooklyn, won easily by a length and a half; a head between second and third. Lyddington was fourth, Ice fifth, Caller Herrin' sixth, and Lady Salisbury last.

The PHILLIPS SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age, mares and geldings allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance 3 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Lord Calthorpe's Trapdoor, by Trappist—Vertumna, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (car 8st 1lb) (£100)	(Robinson)	1
Mr. F. Lawson's Maid Marion, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (£100)	(E. Martin)	2
Mr. Nickson's Bettey, 5 yrs, 8st 8lb (£100)	(Johnson)	3
Mr. Spence's Honeydrop, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (£100)	(Bruckshaw)	0
Mr. J. Campbell's Grace Darling, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (£100)	(White)	0

(Winner trained by Jewitt.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Maid Marion, 5 to 2 agst Trapdoor, 6 to 1 agst Bettey, and 100 to 12 agst Honeydrop.

Trapdoor made all the running, and won by two lengths; a length and a half between second and third. Honeydrop was last. The winner was not sold.

The LANCASTER NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 1000 sovs, for two-year-olds; winners extra; entrance 4 guineas each; second received 50 sovs out of the plate. 5 furlongs. 51 entries, 35 of whom declared.

Mr. H. Hall's Quartus, by Tertius—Chaos, 6st 5lb (car 6st 7lb)	(Chandley)	1
Capt. L. H. Jones's Theophilus, 7st 1lb	(Watts)	2
Sir R. Jardine's c by Hampton—Lady Lucas, 8st 9lb	(Rhodes)	3
Mr. J. Johnson's Dryad II., 8st 5lb	(F. Barrett)	0
Mr. H. E. Tidy's Indian Prince, 7st	(F. Barrett)	0
Mr. J. Lowther's Houndsditch, 7st 12lb	(J. Woodburn)	0
Capt. Machell's Italica, 7st 11lb (car 8st)	(Robinson)	0
Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's Ixia, 7st 12lb	(Rickaby)	0
Mr. H. Rainford's Master Charlie, 7st 11lb	(E. Martin)	0
Lord Cholmondeley's Screech Owl, 7st 6lb (allowed 5lb, car 7st 8lb)	(H. Watson)	0
Mr. P. Buchanan's The Governor, 6st 12lb	(Luke)	0
Mr. Whalley's Mrs. Sterling, 6st 12lb	(T. Loates)	0
Gen. O. Williams's L'Avare, 6st 11lb	(G. Chaloner)	0
Mr. T. Connor's c by Fernleaf—Lady Gosling, 6st 2lb (car 6st 5lb)	(Bradbury)	0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst Quartus, 11 to 2 agst Indian Prince, 6 to 1 agst Italica, 10 to 1 each agst Ixia and Mrs. Sterling, 100 to 8 agst Theophilus, 100 to 6 each agst Houndsditch and Lady Lucas colt, and 20 to 1 each agst Screech Owl and The Governor.

A long delay occurred, and when the flag fell the Lady Gosling colt on the right made the running from Quartus, Theophilus, and Dryad II. on the left, with Ixia and Mrs. Sterling in the centre well up, and The Governor heading the others. After running half the journey Quartus drew out with a clear lead, and, drawing away at his leisure, won in four lengths, a bad third. Lady Gosling colt was fourth, Ixia fifth, Dryad II. sixth, Mrs. Sterling seventh, The Governor eighth, and Master Charlie last.

The STRETFORD PLATE of 100 guineas, weight for age, with certain allowances. 6 furlongs. 16 entries.

Mr. M. Gurry's Pedigree, by Highborn—Queen Frederica, 3 yrs, 10st 2lb	(Watts)	1
Mr. R. Gladstone's c by Bend Or—Delilah, 3 yrs, 9st 12lb	(Watts)	2
Mr. C. W. Lea's Erfurt, 2 yrs, 8st 13lb	(Robinson)	3
Mr. Atkinson's Queen's Herald, 3 yrs, 10st 5lb	(Everitt)	0
Mr. J. Kenyon's Wharfedale, 3 yrs, 10st 7lb	(Griffiths)	0
Mr. W. Lane's Ranana, 3 yrs, 9st 12lb	(F. Martin)	0
Mr. J. Hammond's Crimea, 2 yrs, 8st 6lb	(G. Barrett)	0

(Winner trained by owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Erfurt, 5 to 1 agst Pedigree, 6 to 1 agst Crimea, 10 to 1 agst Wharfedale, and 20 to 1 agst others (off).

Pedigree made all the running, and won easily by a length and a half; one length between second and third. Crimea was fourth, Queen's Herald fifth, and Wharfedale last.

The THURSDAY SELLING PLATE of 103 sovs; weight for age; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for 200 sovs; entrance 3 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. T. Spence's Doncaster Cup, by Doncaster—Crucible, aged, 10st 4lb (£200)	(Bruckshaw)	1
Mr. Dormer's Serenade, 4 yrs, 10st 4lb (£200)	(Fagan)	2
Mr. Sherwood's Old Nobility, aged, 10st 4lb (£200)	(E. Martin)	3
Mr. Whipp's Rose Marion, 2 yrs, 7st 3lb (£200)	(G. Barrett)	0

(Winner trained by l'Anson.)

Betting—7 to 1 agst Serenade, 5 to 2 agst Rose Marion, 7 to 2 agst Old Nobility, and 4 to 1 agst Doncaster Cup.

Rose Marion showed the way, attended by Old Nobility and Serenade, to the distance, where Serenade and Doncaster Cup drew out, and, after a fine race, Doncaster Cup won on the post by a short head; two lengths between second and third. The winner was not sold.

The DE TRAFFORD WELTER HANDICAP of 250 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each; winners extra; second received 25 sovs out of the stakes; entrance 3 guineas. About 14 mile. 25 entries.

Mr. R. C. Vyner's Fallow Chat, by Hagioscope—Stone Chat, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb	(Glover)	1
Mr. W. Winn's Lady Rosebery, 3 yrs, 8st 13lb	(Snowden)	2
Lord E. Somerset's Bow Church, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb	(G. Chaloner)	3
Sir W. Throckmorton's Balderdash, 3 yrs, 7st	(Watts)	0
Mr. W. I'Anson's Prince Rudolph, aged, 9st 12lb	(Fagan)	0
Mr. Townley-Parker's Pinchbeck, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb	(G. Barrett)	0
Mr. W. J. Legh's John Barleycorn, 6 yrs, 8st 2lb	(Calder)	0
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s, Zest, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb	(J. Woodburn)	0
Mr. T. Cannon's Camaralzaman, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb	(Weldon)	0
Mr. W. H. Russell's Little Vixen, 3 yrs, 7st	(Watts)	0

(Winner trained by Osborne.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst Pinchbeck, 5 to 1 agst Fallow Chat, 6 to 1 agst Lady Rosebery, 8 to 1 agst Prince Rudolph, 100 to 12 agst John Barleycorn, and 10 to 1 each agst Balderdash, Camaralzaman, Bow Church, and Little Vixen.

Camaralzaman settled down with a slight lead of Little Vixen, with John Barleycorn third, and Bow Church, Balderdash, and Pinchbeck next and Zest last behind Fallow Chat. Except that Fallow Chat and Lady Rosebery dropped into the rear at the six furlongs post, there was no change until fairly in the line for home, when Little Vixen was beaten, and Camaralzaman came on from Prince Rudolph, Balderdash, and Pinchbeck, with Lady Rosebery next, and Fallow Chat drawing up on the outside. Camaralzaman was beaten at the distance, whereupon Lady Rosebery took up the running followed by Fallow Chat, who quickly got the best of it and won easily by three-quarters of a length; two lengths between second and third. John Barleycorn was fourth, Camaralzaman fifth, Little Vixen sixth, Zest seventh, and Pinchbeck last.

BETTING ON THE COURSE BEFORE RACING.

LANCASHIRE PLATE.

400 to 100 agst Seabreeze (off)	6 to 1 agst Galore (off, after 7 to 1 t)
9 to 2 — Ayrshire (t & o)	10 to 1 — Annamite (t f)
5 to 1 — Friar's Balsam (t)	100 to 8 — Enterprise (off)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

1000 to 30 agst Ostrich (t)

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

LANCASHIRE PLATE.

4 to 1 agst Seabreeze (off, 7 to 2 taken with 8 f)	8 to 1 agst Annamite (t)
	9 to 1 — Galore (off)
	9 to 1 — Le Sancy (t)
9 to 2 — Ayrshire (off)	10 to 1 — Quartus (t)
5 to 1 — Friar's Balsam (t & off)	100 to 8 — Enterprise (off)

CESAREWITCH.

7 to 1 agst Kenilworth (off)	20 to 1 agst Decision (t & off)
100 to 12 — Trayles (off; after 100 to 11 t)	20 to 1 — Matin Bell (t and off)
10 to 1 — Acme (off)	25 to 1 — Cotillon (t and o)
1000 to 60 — Polydor (t twice, after 1000 to 50 laid twice)	25 to 1 — Rhythm (t and o)
	25 to 1 — Dan Dancer (t)
	40 to 1 — Savile (t)
20 to 1 — Oliver Twist (t and off)	50 to 1 — Fratton (t and off)
	50 to 1 — Ham (t and off)
20 to 1 — Le Caissier (t and off)	50 to 1 — White Flag (t and off)

PLACES.

5 to 1 agst Oliver Twist (t)	12 to 1 agst White Flag (t)
10 to 1 — Savile (t)	

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

6 to 1 agst Minting (off)	500 to 20 agst Remarch (t)
100 to 8 — Dannydale (t)	1000 to 30 — Enterprise (t)
1000 to 50 — Phil (t)	1000 to 30 — Scottish King (t)
500 to 20 — Sheen (t)	

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—FRIDAY.

(The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.)

2.0.—The SALFORD PLATE of 105 sovs, for horses that have not won 300 sovs at one time; two-year-olds, 1st 8lb; three, 10st 4lb; four and upwards, 11st 3lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; maiden two-year-olds allowed 5lb, three 7lb, four and upwards 10lb; winners (selling stakes excepted) on or after [illegible] 7lb extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aAbelard	3	aDecorum	2	aWhistle Jacket	4
aPedigree	3	aTheosophist	3	aLazarus	3

2.30.—The FRIDAY STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 100 sovs added, for two-year-olds, 8st; three, 9st 3lb; four and upwards, 10st [illegible]; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; maidens allowed 5lb; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 6 furlongs.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aFairy Ring	4	aBlackpool	3	aPeacemaker	5
aPolly Marden	2	aVerus	3	aQueen's Herald	3
aOld Nobility	a	aTramp	2		

3.0.—The GERARD NURSERY HANDICAP of 200 sovs, for two-year-olds; winners (selling races excepted) 7lb; twice or once of 200 sovs 10lb extra. 6 furlongs.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
aRedsand	8 12	aSpringbuck	9 0	aTreasure	7 10
aTheophilus	8 9	aTree Gosler	8 0	aBlair Hope	4 4
Motto (7lb ex)	8 3	aThe Czar	8 0		

3.30.—The SEPTEMBER HANDICAP of 1,000 sovs; winners (selling races excepted) of 200 sovs 5lb, twice or of 500 sovs of the De Trafford Welter Handicap 10lb extra; second to receive 50 sovs. 1 mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aKing Monmouth	6 8 12	aKingfisher	4 7 9	aTantivy	3 7 7
Candlemas	5 8 2	aIrraiton (5lb ex)	3 7 9	Aberuna	4 6 12
aBolton Park (10lb ex)	5 8 6	aTrouville II.	5 7 5	aLord Rosebery	3 6 12
aVeracity	5 8 6	Hungarian	6 7 4	Renown	3 6 11
aBalderdash	3 8 0	Ixia	4 7 3	Alcazar	3 6 6
aWhistle Jacket	4 7 11	aGoldseeker (10lb ex)	3 7 1	Perdita	3 6 6
		Mischief	5 7 0	aMont d'Or	3 6 4

4.0.—The BURY TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 103 sovs; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

aStandard-bearer	aTellier	aTalisman
aHopeless	aMaid Marion	aPeg Woffington
aPolly Marden	aTramp	

4.30.—A BREEDERS' FOAL STAKES of 1,700 sovs; 1,200 sovs to the winner, 300 sovs to the nominator of the winner, and 100 sovs each to the owner and nominator of the second, by subscription of £20 each; colts, 8st 12lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 9lb; a winner of 400 sovs 5lb, twice or once of 1,000 sovs 8lb, thrice of 400 or twice of 700 sovs, or once of 1,000 sovs 9lb extra; maidens allowed 5lb. 5 furlongs.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
aFitztraver	9 8	aDream	8 8	aBritish Prince	7 9
aTheophilus	8 13	aEvergreen	8 8	aWishing Gate	8 5
aChariclee	8 13	aC by Hampton—Lady Lucas	8 8	aAntibes	8 5
aCrimea	8 13			aWrinkle	8 5
aBrackley	8 8	aZeno	8 8	aBlazonry	8 5

5.0.—The SEPTEMBER PLATE of 350 sovs, for two-year-olds; colts, 8st 13lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 10lb, by subscription of 12 guineas each; winners (selling stakes excepted) of 200 sovs 5lb, twice or once of 500 7lb, thrice of 100 or twice of 500 12lb extra; maidens allowed 5lb; the second to receive 50 sovs out of the plate. 5 furlongs.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
aSeashell	9 3	Maynooth	8 8	Lady Cecil	8 5
Virgin Queen	9 3	Gloucestershire	8 8	aPeg Woffington	8 5
aItalica	9 3				
Sir Fellow	8 13	Foxtail	8 8	Listen	8 5
aArquebus	8 13	Restraint	8 8	Jane Hading	8 5
aPaloma	8 13				

ARRIVALS.

Abelard	Erfurt	Lady Lucas colt	Re Island
Annamite	Evergreen	Lady Rosebery	Reefer, The
Antibes	Fallow Chat	Lady Salisbury	Rowsdale (Kitty colt)
Arquebus	Farington	L'Avare	
Balderdash	Fitztraver	Linthorpe	Rose Marion
Banana	Friar's Balsam	Little Vixen	Sawdust
Betley	Galore	Lobster	Screech Owl
Blackpool	Gantby	Lyddington	Sea Shell
Blair Hope	Gay Hampton	Maid Marian	Serenade
Bow Church	Goldseeker	Master Charlie	Slipshod
Brackley	Goldsmith	Mirabelle	Stackpole
British Prince	Governor	Mont d'Or	Sterling
Brooklyn	Grace Darling	Morebattle	Talisman
Bolton Park	Gratton	Moscow	Theophilus
Caller Herrin	Harmattan	Mrs. Sterling	Theosophist
Camaralzaman	Honeydrop	Old Nobility	Tottenham
Chariclee	Houndsditch	Paloma	Tramp
Cloey	Ice	Peacemaker	Trapdoor
Crimea	Indian Prince	Pedigree	Treasure
Cymbeline	Irraider	Peg Woffington	Uncle Sam
Czar	Italica	Pinchbeck	Veracity
Decorum	Ixia	Polly Marden	Wharfedale
Delilah colt	John Barleycorn	Prince Rudolph	Whistle Jacket
Doncaster Cup	Keswick	Prince Rupert	Wishing Gate
Dream	Kingfisher	Quartus	Wrinkle
Dryad	King Monmouth	Queen's Herald	Zest
Dryad II.	Lady Gosling colt	Radius	Zeno
Engaddi		Rector	

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

BREEDERS' FOAL STAKES.—El Dorado, Dark Blue, Hunt the Slipper, Amethyst, Tamis, Devil's Dance, Knight Templar, Australia, Listen, Blue Peter, Rheinfels, Seduction, Princess Patricia, Nyctee, Chary.

SEPTEMBER PLATE.—Reality, Elixir, Double Eagle, Scottish Ranibes.

LATEST LONDON BETTING—THURSDAY NIGHT.

LANCASHIRE PLATE.

4 to 1 agst Seabreeze (t and o)	100 to 14 agst Galore (t and off)
5 to 1 — Ayrshire (t and o)	100 to 12 — Annamite (t & o)
6 to 1 — Friar's Balsam (t and off)	10 to 1 — Le Sancy (t)
	10 to 1 — Quartus (t and o)

CESAREWITCH.

100 to 14 agst Kenilworth (t & o)	20 to 1 agst Le Caissier (t)
15 to 2 — Trayles (t and off)	25 to 1 — Cotillon (t)
100 to 9 — Acme (off)	50 to 1 — White Flag (t)
20 to 1 — Latania (t)	

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

6 to 1 agst Minting (t)	40 to 1 agst Enterprise (t)
100 to 7 — Dannydale (t)	

HORSES STRUCK OUT OF THEIR ENGAGEMENTS.—Sept. 18, at 1.40 p.m., Grandison and Zarita, out of all handicaps for which the weights have appeared; at 3.37 p.m., Martlet, out of Newmarket October Handicap; after 5.0 p.m., Cronshannagh, out of Lancashire Plate, Manchester. Sept. 19, at 9 a.m., Lady Alice, out of all engagements, Noble Chieftain, out of Palatine Welter Handicap, at Manchester; at 3.30 p.m., Toruba Sylva, Glendale, and Weaver's Edge, out of all handicaps for which the weights have appeared; First Fiddler, out of Ayr engagements. Sept. 19, at 9.0 a.m., Heraldry colt, out of two stakes, Chester, 1889; Wild yearling filly by Ishmael—Torch of the Tide (dead), and yearling colt by Petrarch, dam by The Primate—Starlight Rose, out of all engagements; Lowdown, Woodbury, and all Duke of Hamilton's horses except Nitro, in Lancashire Plate, and all Lord Dudley's horses, out of Manchester Autumn engagements; Princess Patricia, out of Eglinton Nursery Handicap, Manchester; Almeria and Constellation, out of Lancashire Plate, Manchester; Santa Rosalia, out of Lancashire Plate at Manchester and Newmarket October Handicap; all Lord Dudley's horses (except Hermit) out of Leicester engagements; all the Duke of Hamilton's horses, out of Ayr engagements; Eglinton, Blackpool, and Goldsmith, out of Manchester handicaps for which the weights have appeared; the Peutum, out of Stamford Welter Handicap, Manchester; after 5.0 p.m., filly foal by Muncaster out of In Bounds (dead), and Isabella, out of all engagements. Sept. 16, at 9.0 a.m., Cohabitation and Golden Butterfly, out of all engagements; Fife, Socrates, Pedro Dulcis, and Apennell, out of all handicaps for which the weights have appeared; Mirror, out of De Trafford Welter Handicap, Manchester; Queen Bee, out of Leicester and Manchester Handicap; Jack o' Lantern, out of Palatine Welter Handicap, Manchester; Teesdale Lass, out of Nursery Handicap, Ayr; The Governor, out of Land of Burns Plate and Nursery Handicap, Ayr, at 12.40 p.m.; all Mr. G. Cavendish's horses out of Leicester and Manchester engagements and all handicaps where the weights have appeared; at 12.45 p.m., Galliardo, out of Village Nursery Handicap, Leicester; Guy Mannering, out of Grimsall Plate and Queen Welter Handicap, Leicester; at 1.40 p.m., Amphion, out of Lancaster Nursery, Manchester; at 3.5 p.m., Helene, out of Newmarket October Handicap. Sept. 19, at 9.0 a.m., Leander (dead) and colt by Master Kildare—Queen of the Hills (2 yrs), out of all engagements; at 1.55 p.m., Barfleur, out of all engagements in Mr. J. Davis's name. Sept. 20, at 11.30 a.m., The Courier (dead), out of all engagements.

FOOTBALL IN NEW ZEALAND.—A Reuter's telegram, dated Christchurch (N.Z.), Sept. 20, says: "The English football team to-day played a Fifteen of Canterbury, and won the match by one goal and five tries, the colonial team failing to make any points."

INQUIRY INTO THE RUNNING OF QUARTUS.

The stewards of Manchester Races having, at the request of Major Egerton, held an inquiry into the running of Mr. Hall's Quartus at that meeting and at York, Mr. Hall explained the altered form of his horse by the fact that, owing to his having hit his leg, he had been doing little but walking exercise for a month before York, since which he had been trained and had come on to his satisfaction. The stewards consider this alteration in form very remarkable, and beg to report the result of their inquiry to the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

(Signed)

EGERTON	HENRY F. BEAUMONT
ELLESMERE	T. TOWNLEY-PARKER
HUMPHREY F. DE TRAFFORD	E. E. OWEN
ROBT. VYNER	W. J. LEGH.

Sept. 20, 1888.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS v. SURREY.

At Kennington Oval yesterday, against Surrey, the Australians commenced the last match of their tour. The first engagement of the teams, in May last, resulted, it will be recollected, in an easy victory for the visitors by no less than an innings and 154 runs. Their next meeting, at the end of July, only lasted a couple of days, rain preventing any conclusion being arrived at, though the drawn game was all in favour of the champion county. Surrey were on the present occasion playing their full strength, whilst the Colonials left out Jones and Boyle. The surroundings were of the most delightful description, the sun shining brilliantly the whole of the day, whilst the attendance of spectators was a very good one indeed. The Australians won the toss, and at five minutes after twelve M'Donnell and Bannerman started their innings, being opposed by Lohmann and Bowley, the former sending down the first over from the pavilion end to Bannerman. For a couple of overs the scoring was slow, but on settling down to their work the rate of run-getting improved, the captain especially being very busy. Three times in one over he sent Lohmann for 2, which caused a change in the attack, Lohmann handing the ball to W. W. Read at 32. The pace now moderated, the batsmen not seeming to relish the lobs. At 42 M'Donnell was caught in the slip by Lohmann off Bowley for a short but merry 35, Bannerman having only made 7 during this period. Trott came in, and Bannerman sent the amateur to leg for a couple twice. At ten minutes past one the half-century appeared on the telegraph-board, and Lohmann resumed at his old end. Each batsman got him to slip—Trott for 3 and Bannerman for 2. This treatment caused the bowlers to change over. Just before the luncheon interval Bannerman was caught at slip, for a very patiently played 21, the score then being 65 for the loss of a couple of wickets. At 2.45 the game was resumed, Bonnor joining Trott. Runs now came at a tremendous rate. Two runs short of the century W. W. Read resumed in lieu of Beaumont, whereupon Bonnor treated the company to some tall hitting. He commenced operations by placing Read to square leg for two, following this up with two drives into the pavilion for four, and another into the members' stand for a like amount. The next over realised eleven runs, twenty-five having thus been scored off of eight balls. In half an hour Bonnor accumulated no less than 50 runs. At 156 Trott left, being caught by Lohmann from Bowley. Lyons came in. Eleven runs later the new man had his wicket upset by Beaumont—four for 167. Jarvis was next on the list, and the second hundred appeared at 4.17. Bonnor was caught soon after this for a splendidly played 87, including thirteen 4's, one 3, and seven 2's. The innings was then rapidly finished, Worrall, the last man, being out at 2[illegible]. Stumps were then drawn until this morning, when the game will be resumed at 11 [illegible]. Score:

AUSTRALIANS.

A. C. Bannerman, c Abel, b Beaumont	21	C. T. B. Turner, b Bowley	11
P. S. M'Donnell, c Lohmann, b Bowley	35	J. D. Edwards, b Beaumont	1
H. Trott, c Lohmann, b Bowley	36	J. M'C. Blackham, c Bowden, b Bowley	9
G. J. Bonnor, c Wood, b Henderson	87	J. Worrall, c Lohmann, b Bowley	4
J. J. Lyons, b Beaumont	6	J. J. Ferris, not out	1
A. H. Jarvis, b Lohmann	12	B 4, l-b 8	12
		Total	2[illegible]

The Surrey team was as follows: J. Shuter, K. J. Key, Abel, M. P. Bowden, W. W. Read, Lohmann, Henderson, Beaumont, M. Read, Wood, and Bowley.

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Lohmann	41	12	[illegible]	1	Abel	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bowley	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	5	M. Read	7	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. W. Read	14	0	46	0	Henderson	6	4	12	1
Beaumont	34	13	46	3					

Umpires: Farrands and Barratt.

WESLEYAN MEMORIAL AT EPWORTH.—Yesterday the memorial stones of the new Wesleyan church and schools about to be erected as a memorial to John and Charles Wesley were laid at Epworth with considerable ceremony. The President of the Conference, the Rev. Joseph Bush, and many leading Wesleyan ministers took part in the proceedings, and members of the body attended from all parts of the country. The cost for the entire scheme will amount to several thousand pounds.

"BRAIN SALT" (registered) is the name which accurately describes the newest and most effective remedy for headaches and sea-sickness. It is invaluable to travellers, and speedily relieves those suffering from the effects of over-brainwork. Its effect is to quickly refresh those suffering from nervous derangement, migraine, &c. Of chemists, 2s. 6d., or post free 3s., from the sole proprietors, F. Newbery and Sons, 1, King Edward-street, Newgate-street, London, E.C.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

AMERICANS "AT HOME."

[FROM OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT.]

The hot weather has broken in New York. There is a sparkle in the air, as of an early "Fall," and people are returning from every direction.

Correspondence from Canada, published in the New York papers, fully mirrors the Canadian sentiment upon the subject of the Retaliation Bill lately passed by Congress. Ex-Minister of Marine Mitchell said lately: "The future is clear enough now. Cleveland will act at once. At first the effect will be troublesome, but in the end the bill may serve to direct tracks to St. Lawrence instead of to Boston and New York. Cleveland will have to act, and Canada looks to England. Unless England changes her attitude of indifference towards us Canada, will soon cease to be a dependent colony." Sir Alexander Galt, ex-Minister of Finance, gives this as his opinion. He said: "As things stand now the people of Canada should be careful how they act. From small beginnings grave troubles occasionally arise. The origin of the agitation undoubtedly grew out of a desire to produce mere political effect; and the extent to which national nonsense may go was illustrated some years ago when there was a terrific contest between the States and Canada over lobster-cans and peach-baskets. America decided to tax our lobster-cans after a furious amount of oratory upon both sides, and Canada retaliated by taxing American peach-baskets. Twenty pounds would have paid the Customs-duty on each one of the articles." He thinks that the Retaliation Bill, if enforced immediately, would have a temporary bad effect upon Canadian interests, but he is confident that nothing will be done in the matter after the Presidential Campaign is once over in the States.

The Presidential Campaign is beginning to assume shape. Up to the present time there has been very little interest on either side. The report from Maine—Mr. Blaine's State—showed a largely increased Republican majority, and, one thing more, that the Republicans are this year very much awake, and that they have forgotten all their differences. The elections last week in the State of Vermont also evidenced marked gains, and present indications are certainly in favour of the success of the Republican Party.

President Cleveland's letter of acceptance was long in appearing. He has taken ninety-five days in the preparation of this document. It is in the main an elaborate argument intended to convey the impression that the Tariff-reformers are not Free-traders. The President makes no allusion to his Canadian and Chinese messages. He realises the blunders that he has committed in those two instances, and is quite content to leave the subjects alone.

The betting on the Presidential Election is about even.

The dulness of the Election-Campaign is occasionally varied by vivid incidents reported from the far South-west. In the State of Arkansas there come nearly every week graphic accounts of hot disputes settled in the old-fashioned South-western way. One of the most exciting of the campaigns is at present being conducted in St. Francis county, in the State above-mentioned. Upon one morning recently seven men were shot and killed in a little place called Millbrook. The quarrel which led to the shooting grew out of a political dispute. At the local election the ballot-boxes were placed in a school-house at Millbrook. A report was circulated mysteriously in the early morning that a band of negroes intended to capture the school-house and take possession of the ballot-boxes. The negroes of the South are proverbially inoffensive; they never begin quarrelling with the shooting members of the white class, yet such a report of a negro uprising always brings out a company of white men, armed and ready to take advantage of the slightest pretext for forcing a quarrel on the "blacks." Thirty "whites" mounted guard about the school-house. It appears that in this campaign there was a division among the "whites." There were found white leaders willing to lead the negroes against those who under the plea of guarding the ballot-box really remained there for the purpose of intimidating the "blacks," so as to prevent them from coming to cast their votes. They succeeded very well until the close of the day, when they were attacked by a party of the opposition, and seven of the faithful guardians of the purity of the Arkansas ballot were killed with buckshot. At Helena, Arkansas, one of the most desolate and desperate towns upon the Mississippi river, there was again a political dispute not long ago which followed a debate in the Town Hall. This dispute led to a riot, and a rough who had continually interrupted the speaker was knocked down by one of the friends of Law and Order. The man who had received the blow drew a revolver and shot the person who struck him, killing him instantly. A general fight then followed; revolvers were fired indiscriminately; two men were killed, and twelve severely wounded.

At the Maryland Club, in Baltimore, the engagement of Miss McTavish, granddaughter of General Winfield S. Scott, to the Duke of Norfolk, has been announced.

General Sherman, one of the few survivors of the great soldiers of the War, has taken up his residence in New York. He is working upon a book which will comprise reminiscences of his most eventful life.

The City of New York has just left after twelve hours' delay, occasioned by some trouble with her machinery.

A correspondent of one of the morning papers, who signs himself "Alvan S. Southworth," professes to give the true object of H. M. Stanley's last expedition to Africa. He also offers an explanation of the mystery which envelopes Mr. Stanley's plans and present whereabouts. He writes, as a confidential friend of the traveller, and says that before Mr. Stanley left America for the first time he came to him and told him that he (Stanley) had planned a great expedition for the conquest of one of the rich interior provinces of Africa. According to this story Stanley assured his friend, Mr. Southworth, that after he had captured this province he intended to set himself up as a monarch, and as a proof of his friendship and confidence in Mr. Southworth, offered him a place as one of his future ministers. Mr. Southworth, who had lived a year in the Soudan, says that he excused himself and respectfully declined Mr. Stanley's offer.

One of the most ingenious of recent American inventions is a calculating-machine called "The Comptometer." It is the work of a resident of Chicago, and with its aid the most complicated mathematical computations can be made with great ease, accuracy, and swiftness. The instrument is 14½in long, 7¼in wide, [illegible]in high, and weighs [illegible]lb. It can be placed upon an ordinary table. It differs from all other machines of this character, as it can be worked with a type-writer key-board. This machine performs large multiplications in a second of time. It was recently tried by the official experts at the Treasury at Washington. Various examples not previously known to the inventor were given to him for the testing of his apparatus, as well as to experts detailed from the Treasury. The machine always surpassed the experts in speed, and was invariably correct. The inventor was given an example like the following: "Suppose you bring £234 from England to New York, where the rate of exchange is $4.84½, what is the American value of your money?" In one second of time this marvellous calculating machine recorded the correct answer of $1,134.[illegible].

The funeral of the late Lester Wallack has taken place. He was the most noted of American actors and managers. He was the first child of the celebrated English actor, James William Wallack, and his mother was the daughter of "Jack" Johnstone, a noted Irish comedian and vocalist. Lester Wallack was educated in England, and was destined for service in the British Army. He received a commission, but resigned it soon afterwards, in obedience to his mother's wish. He made his first appearance on the stage in Dublin in the part of "Don Pedro," in "Much Ado About Nothing." He played a series of engagements in the provinces, acting with Charlotte Cushman in Manchester. He made his "first appearance" at the Haymarket Theatre, in London, in 1846, and in 1847 came to New York, where he appeared as "Sir Charles Coldstream" in "Used Up." His success was a marked one, and from that period until his retirement from Wallack's Theatre, a year ago, he was a great favourite as an actor of refined comedy. When he came to retire from the stage, notwithstanding the large sums he had received as an actor and manager, he found himself poor, and a great benefit was organised, which realised for him nearly £5,000. This amount made his last days comfortable and free from care. His death occurred within a year after his retirement.

There is great distress in Florida owing to the yellow fever epidemic, and appeals are now being sent out in every direction for money from the charitable. One of the most notable of the contributions to this fund has been made by a mysterious caller at the Mayor's office in this city. The stranger laid upon the Mayor's desk gold certificates to the amount of $5,000, and said that he wished the money to be sent to the Relief Committee at Jacksonville. He declined to give his name, or to say from whom the money came, beyond directing the Mayor to place the money on the list of subscriptions opposite the words "From an American."

Yellow fever is on the increase in Florida. Mr. Bowden, the editor of a leading paper in Jacksonville, has just died. Over 3,000 cases have been reported up to the latest date.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the authoress of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," has been very ill for several weeks, but is now slowly recovering at her residence in Hartford.

Senator Stanford, one of the magnates of the Southern Pacific Railroad, whose fortune is estimated at $40,000,000, is now occupying his leisure moments by studying the plan of a family mausoleum of granite and marble, which is to cost him £50,000.

Reports reach here of a cyclone which for several days has been agitating Southern waters. It came up from the West-Indies, visited the main-land, creating great havoc and destruction; swept off again to sea, following a serpentine course; touched the land again twenty-four hours later, and again passed out to the Atlantic. The storm signals of the Weather-bureau were flying, but, owing to the irregularity of the movements of this cyclone no accurate predictions concerning it could be made. The Atlas steamer Alpin, which arrived from the West-Indies several days ago, was caught in this cyclone, and the powerful vessel was tossed about like a mere toy; one of her officers was washed overboard, the fires were put out and the engines stopped, and it was impossible to rig a sail so as to keep the steamer's head to the sea, or to control her movements in the slightest degree. The vessel turned on her side and drifted helplessly. Every one on board expected her to founder, so terrible was the power of the storm. Rain fell in such a deluge that the officers could not see over half the length of the ship. When all hope was gone the cyclone suddenly passed away in another direction, leaving the vessel tossing in a light wind upon a gentle sea. With great difficulty, however, the Alpin was put into condition for continuing her voyage. She reached port almost a wreck, and was immediately placed in a dry dock.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, SEPT. 20.

M. Pobiedonostzeff, Procurator of the Russian Holy-Synod, and generally supposed to be one of the chiefs of the Panslavist Party, has been interviewed by a local journalist on his passage through Vienna while returning from Gmunden to St. Petersburg.

With the now common-place affectation of a certain class of statesmen, M. Pobiedonostzeff declared that he had no relations with the press; that he had never before been "interviewed"; that he was astounded at all the falsehoods about Russia which had appeared in the newspapers; and informed his interlocutor that, as a matter of fact, Russia was very little known abroad. M. Pobiedonostzeff said he was no politician, and was not even a Panslavist. Referring to the "Strossmayer incident," the Procurator of the Holy-Synod expressed himself as follows:

> Who is Strossmayer, and what does he want? He is a fanatic, and seeks to propagate the very idea which for four or five centuries has been that of the Papal See. The latter seeks to convert Russia to Catholicism, and Strossmayer is a fanatical advocate of that scheme. The hostility manifested by the Hungarians and M. Tisza against Strossmayer comes from race-animosity between Hungarians and Croatians; but in Austria they should not fall into the same error. In Austria people are intolerant, which is a great mistake. All Russia claims of Austria is tolerance. It is ridiculous to talk of our aspiring to possess Galicia. Do you think we want a second Poland hung round our necks? But in Austria they must give up the hope of converting Russia to Catholicism. We do not want to become a "Latin People," though that is what the Papal See wants to make of us. That is at the bottom of Strossmayer's propaganda. How is our demand for tolerance met in Austria? How are the Magyars treating the Slav-races? In Hungary they want to "Magyarise" everybody—which is unjust. How, too, are the Slav-peoples treated who used to be under Turkish rule? In my opinion they were better off before. Russia wishes for both Austria and Turkey to remain intact, and only desires one thing—tolerance. The Magyars stand in the way. The Dual-form of Government cannot last.

There is more candour in the above statement than most people may be inclined to admit. M. Pobiedonostzeff is undoubtedly sincere in his opinions, which are, however, of the purest Panslavist hue, whatever he may think on the matter himself. His opportunities of knowing what is going on in the world outside Russia are limited to official sources. The Russian press is so indifferently informed on what takes place abroad that it represented the "Strossmayer incident" as having occurred at the Hourg-Palace in Vienna. The foreign newspapers of which M. Pobiedonostzeff complains so bitterly would be of assistance to him in rectifying his views on many subjects—such, for instance, as that tolerance is greater in Russia than it is in Austria-Hungary.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

FRIEDRICHSRUH, SEPT. 20.

Count Kalnoky will leave here at half-past eleven to-night, on his return to Austria.

BERLIN, SEPT. 20.

There is no foundation for the opinion expressed by several journals that the Berlin letter recently published in the *Indépendance Belge*, referring to the position of Prince von Bismarck under the present Emperor, was reproduced by the *North German Gazette* in order to prepare the public mind for an early retirement from office of Prince von Bismarck.

VIENNA, SEPT. 20.

The report circulated in Bucharest that the King of Roumania had been invited to Vienna on the occasion of the Emperor William's visit is contradicted by the *Fremdenblatt* to-day.

PARIS, SEPT. 20.

The Council-General of the Rhône has adopted a resolution against the renewal of the Franco-Italian Commercial Treaty.

OPENING OF A COLLEGE.—Cardinal Manning, the Bishops of Southwark and Portsmouth, and other dignitaries of the Catholic Church took part yesterday in the inaugural ceremonies connected with the opening of Tooting College. This magnificent pile has been erected on the commanding site of the Hill House Estate, close to Tooting-common. In one sense it is not a new institution in the metropolis. Its former habitation was at Clapham, where for nearly thirty years good and telling work was done within its walls. The new buildings cover a ground area of little less than 20,000 square feet, and rise in four storeys to a height of 74ft. The walls are of red brick, with Portland stone facings and dressings, the style of architecture adopted being the French Renaissance. There is a handsome chapel on the first floor, and the various school-rooms and apartments appear to have been arranged on a thoroughly practical and useful basis. Especial attention seems to have been paid to the dormitories, upon the condition of which the health of the pupils necessarily to a large extent depends. The new college, which was designed by Mr. W. Harvey, of Westminster, has accommodation for 200 resident students, and an equal number of day pupils. There are extensive grounds attached to the establishment, six acres being devoted to a cricket and football field, and ample provision is made for indoor amusements. The college does not profess to be exclusively a theological seminary. It would be more correct to describe it as intended to give thorough instruction chiefly in modern subjects, and to fit its senior students for university, preliminary professional, Civil service, army, and navy examinations. Nor is there any exclusiveness on the score of religion, non-Catholic day boys being freely admitted to follow all the courses given. The president and most of the staff are members of a Roman Catholic society of teachers, known as the Christian Brothers, who devote their lives to educational work, not only in Europe but in India, Canada, and the United States. A large number of visitors attended the opening ceremonies yesterday. High mass was celebrated in the chapel at ten a.m., a sermon being subsequently preached by the Rev. W. Lloyd. There was afterwards a meeting in the College Hall, the Bishop of Southwark in the chair, when an interesting explanatory address was delivered by the President of the College, the Rev. Dr. O'Reilly. Mr. Macvevers, on behalf of the Old Boys' Society, presented an address to the chairman. There were other functions during the afternoon and evening. Music was supplied by the band of the 3rd Middlesex Artillery, and Mr. T. Sydney Smith presided at the organ in the chapel.

BAKERS AND THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Between 200 and 300 of the master bakers of South London met last night at the Conservative Club, Jubilee-place, Old Kent-road, to protest against the provisions of the Weights and Measures Bill, as introduced by the Board of Trade. Mr. D. Loeber presided, and among those present were Mr. J. R. Kelly, M.P., Mr. Baumann, M.P., and Mr. Gent-Davis, M.P. Several master bakers addressed the meeting, arguing that if clauses 28 and 29 of the bill were made law a grievous hardship would be inflicted upon the trade. It was impossible that any baker could produce a loaf of bread that, under all possible conditions, would weigh exactly 2lb or 4lb, and it was unfair that he should be subjected to penalties if he did not. These clauses were not needed for the protection of the public, as the existing law required bread to be weighed on delivery, and any shortness of weight was made up.—Mr. Kelly, M.P., described the clauses as both unjust and unworkable, for it was absurd to say that a baker could turn out a 2lb or a 4lb loaf to a nicety. This bill was not the work of Sir M. Hicks-Beach, but of some over-zealous official at the Board of Trade, who had induced the President to take it up. Sir M. Hicks-Beach had suggested that the bakers could get over the difficulty by making their 2lb loaves weigh 2lb 1oz, but that would be bad for the public, because the bakers would probably put on another ½d for what was, perhaps, worth a fifth of a penny.—The President of the Board of Trade evidently thought that the bakers were very prosperous, but he (Mr. Kelly) had found that, in three years, the number of bankruptcies in this particular trade had increased by 60 per cent., while he was told that a large number of bakers were in the hands of millers. Sir M. Hicks-Beach had kindly promised to receive representations from the bakers with reference to these clauses, and he, therefore, hoped that meetings to protest against them would be held in other parts of London and in the provinces. A resolution describing the clauses as harassing and unnecessary, and asking for their withdrawal, was unanimously carried.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, SEPT. 20.

Kaiser Wilhelm, who arrives on the 3rd prox., will leave Vienna on the 5th for chamois-shooting in the Semmering, which will last till the 9th, when he will start for Italy.

King George of Greece and his son, the Duke of Sparta, are expected in Vienna from Berlin in the course of this week, and will pay a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland before proceeding to Athens.

King Milan will probably remain at Gleichenberg, in Styria, until the middle of next month.

With a few exceptions the Austrian aristocracy is not lavish in contributing to public charities. There are some members of the nobility, such as Princess Metternich and Count Hans Wilczek, whose benevolence knows no bounds; but, on the other hand, Prince Schwarzenberg, who died the other day worth many millions of florins, bequeathed the modest sum of eighty pounds to the poor of Vienna. A list of recent donations to the poor is published here this afternoon showing that sums varying from £8,000 to £200 have been contributed by members of the *bourgeoisie*. With the exception of the Rothschild family and two or three finance Barons, the list contains no titled names.

A white flag was hoisted yesterday on the roof of the Municipal Infirmary, by way of signalling a brief truce in the battle with "Grim Death." The relentless besieger granted his medical opponents a rest of thirty hours' duration after eleven years of daily victories.

The new Bourg-Theatre is to be opened on the 14th or 15th of next month. The opening has been delayed, as a few finishing touches had to be given. Then the German Emperor will be here in a fortnight, and, being still in mourning, he could not have attended the inaugural ceremony.

A violent shock of earthquake was felt on Tuesday afternoon at Franz, in Styria, and also at Laibach, the chief town of Carniola.

Yesterday being the anniversary of Bulgarian Union, Prince Ferdinand received congratulatory telegrams from the civil and military authorities at Sofia. A Te Deum was sung at the Cathedral, and there was a parade of the garrison. Philippopolis and several towns of South Bulgaria were illuminated in the evening.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, SEPT. 20.

Before leaving Muncheberg yesterday morning for the battle-field of Bollersdorf, the Kaiser sent a Rescript to the Chief-President of the Province of Brandenburg, thanking his *Marker* (inhabitants of the Mark) for their friendly reception of his troops, and for the cordial welcome he met with himself in Muncheberg.

The entraining of the troops from the military-station at Ahnitz passed off exceedingly well. Between two in the afternoon and eleven at night 24,000 men of the Foot-guards were transported to Berlin. In the other direction, towards Custrin, an equal number was conveyed home, but, unfortunately, at Werbig one of the trains left the rails, so that a considerable delay was caused.

I note that the Railway-regiment managed to convey the troops from Ahnitz to Berlin without interfering in any perceptible manner with the general traffic.

After visiting the station at Ahnitz I drove back to Dahmsdorf Station, and was able to leave for Berlin by the usual 4.30 train, which was, at most, five minutes late in starting.

The Kaiser will remain at Hubertusstock deer-stalking till the end of the week.

The King of Greece is expected in Berlin in a few days.

Grand-Duke Nicholas the Elder, of Russia, left this capital this evening, in order to return to St. Petersburg.

Prince Christian and his son, Prince Christian Victor, went to Schloss-Friedrichskron to-day to take farewell of Kaiserin Friedrich, and will leave Berlin to-morrow for Schloss-Primkenau.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The attempt made yesterday to despatch the infantry regiments which took part in the manœuvres at Muncheberg to their respective garrisons within the space of ten hours failed, owing to the following circumstances:

The entraining of the troops commenced at two in the afternoon, and all went well until seven o'clock, when a train conveying 1,500 men of the 64th Regiment to Custrin ran off the track while crossing from the rails of the Eastern Railway on to the Frankfort Angermunde line, near Werbig, and five of the carriages were overturned. The soldiers in these cars fortunately escaped with no more serious injuries than abrasions of the skin and slight bruises. A relief train was sent on during the night from Freienwalde and conveyed the troops to their destination.

The line to Custrin was, however, blocked until four in the morning, and the train conveying troops to Berlin was delayed an hour and a half. The infantry who have been in camp near Muncheberg moved into fresh quarters during the night, and are now marching back to their various garrison towns.

THE AMEER ABDURRAHMAN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, SEPT. 20.

According to a telegram received here from Tashkend, a rumour is current at that place that the Ameer Abdurrahman has died suddenly.

SIMLA, SEPT. 20.

Nothing whatever is known here in confirmation of the report telegraphed from Tashkend of the death of the Ameer Abdurrahman, and the news is discredited here.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

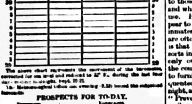
ATHENS, SEPT. 20.

Several Greek war vessels have received orders to be ready to put to sea in two days.

The Greek squadron, which has been absent during the last month manœuvring, arrived in the Piræus hurriedly to-day, under full steam.

It is thought probable that the war vessels will proceed to Turkish waters, as the Turkish authorities at Chios recently seized a Greek vessel engaged in the sponge trade, and the Porte refuses to give a satisfactory reply to the protests made on this account by the Greek Government.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days, ending midnight, Sept. 20-21.

The Meteorological Office last evening (5.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	S.W. or W. winds, moderate; dull, rain locally.
1. Do.	E.	Light breezes, chiefly S.; fine generally.
2. England,	N.E.	E. winds, light; fine generally, but local fogs in morning.
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	Light variable airs; fair generally, but some mist or fog.
7. England, (and N. Wales).	N.W.	Same as No. 5.
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	E. or N.E. winds, moderate; fair generally.
9. Ireland,	N.	Same as No. 1.
10. Do.	S.	

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, FRIDAY (2 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
30·20 Steady.	56°	E. Calm.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

[illegible].—Bar. 30·36; wind N.E.; fine and clear.
[illegible].—Bar. 30·25, steady; wind N.N.E., light; bright; sultry.
[illegible].—Bar. 30·11; very fine.
[illegible].—Bar. 30·335, falling slowly; therm. 56°2; wind S.W., light; fine.
KIRKWALL (ORKNEY).—Bar. 30·10; therm. 52°; wind calm; beautiful day; heavy fog.
PARIS.—Bar. 30·15; therm. at noon 64°; very fine.
FOLKESTONE (4.0 p.m.).—Bar. 30·32, steady; wind N.E., fresh, fine; moderate passage across Channel.
PRAWLE POINT (5.15 p.m.).—Wind E., strong; very hazy; sea moderate.
LIZARD (4.5 p.m.).—Wind E., moderate; fine.
HOLYHEAD.—Bar. 30·285; wind N.N.E., light; misty; sea smooth.
DOVER.—Bar. 30·20, steady; wind Easterly, moderate; fine; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

Generally fair, warm weather indicated.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Court of Common Council was held at Guildhall, the Lord Mayor presiding, when a contract was sealed between the Corporation and Mr. W. Webster for the construction of the southern approach to the Tower Bridge for £38,383. The City Solicitor, replying to Mr. Spyer, informed the court that the House of Lords had reversed the decision of the Court of Appeal in the great tithe case, the result being that that particular property was tithe free, and the Corporation would be recouped the expenses of litigation in the matter. A letter was read from Mr. Commissioner Kerr, Judge of the City of London Court, resigning the office of Under-Sheriff or Judge of the Sheriffs' Court holden for the Giltspur-street Compter. The resignation was accepted.

A SAFE FOUR PER CENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—In consequence of the serious and dreadful crimes recently committed in the East-end of London, public attention seems at last to have been aroused to the shameful neglect on the part of constituted authorities with regard to the deplorable condition of tens of thousands of citizens, who are housed more after the manner of wild beasts than of human creatures. This apathy is the more astounding because there is abundant evidence to prove that it would pay capitalists and small investors to form companies to erect buildings suitable not simply for the artisan and respectable working classes, who have hitherto been chiefly considered, but for the accommodation particularly of those who are regarded as outcasts and semi-criminal. With the present value of money great difficulty is often experienced in finding a security which gives a really safe guarantee with a dividend of 4 per cent. In the poorer parts of London, on the most selfish grounds, the people who are herded together have a right to appeal for the assistance of the wealthier classes of society in order to have the land cleared of dirty hovels to make room for open spaces and plain, substantial, well-built habitations. If the objection be raised that directly a company came into existence and wished to obtain a particular site for such purpose all the owners of property so-called would at once make demands which would render it impossible to carry out the plans in view, in that case the public would have a right to demand that Parliament should confer upon the proper authorities, or, failing them, then upon private capitalists, under due restrictions, the same powers of acquiring freeholds compulsorily which the railway companies possess and exercise. It is significantly hinted in East London that the blame for the continuance of the present disgraceful state of things in Whitechapel rests upon the Metropolitan Board of Works. The Artisans' Dwellings Acts have been put into partial operation only. To a great extent they have been inoperative, although something has been done in Royal Mint-street and in Goulston-street. In connection with the Goulston-street and Flower and Dean-street scheme, which included two large areas covering 312,000 square feet, the land had been sold at various times for the erection of artisans' dwellings, and accommodation has been given for over 3,500 persons. As compared with its condition of, say, ten years since, Whitechapel has certainly much improved, but the clearance effected has been as much due to the extension of the railways and to the activity of private persons as to the authorities representing the rate-payers. Why, it is asked, did the Metropolitan Board of Works abolish the one half of Thrawl-street and of Flower and Dean-street and leave the other half still standing? Why did they stop short in pulling down a portion and not the whole of Wentworth-street? For how long will the Fashion-street scheme remain "under consideration?" As far back as 1877 the Sanitary Officer reported that an area of 19,886 square yards with a population of 2,307, should be rebuilt, and this would have entailed the wholesale demolition of Bell-lane, Coburg-court, Little Montague-street, Bell-court, Artillery-passage, Artillery-lane, Sandys-row, Rosetta-place, Fryingpan-alley, Tripe-yard, Tuson's-court, Fisher's-alley, Cox-square, Paradise-place, Cobb's-court, Middlesex-street, Bull-court, Wentworth-street, New-court, and Short-street. In this area each person has, or had at that time, just a little over eight square yards to live and to breathe in. This Bell-lane scheme and another, the Pearl-street scheme, were scheduled together under the Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings Act. Five years since Great Pearl-street and Little Pearl-street, Vine-court, Vine-yard, Crown-court, New-court, Wilk-court, Diamond-court, and a portion of Great Eagle-street were condemned, and yet nothing has been done. Eight thousand and odd square yards to house a population of over 1,000, with a death rate of 33·4 per 1,000 as compared with 26·4 per 1,000 for the rest of the district! These broad facts have been staring the authorities in the face for years, and yet nothing has been achieved. In the part of Thrawl-street which still exists the population is of such a class that robberies and scenes of violence are of common occurrence. It is a risk for any respectable person to venture down the turning even in the open day. Thieves, loose women, and bad characters abound, and, although the police are not subject, perhaps, to quite the same dangers as they were a few years ago, there is still reason to believe that a constable will avoid, as far as he can, this part of his beat, unless accompanied by a brother officer. The district, in short, is one of common lodging-houses, and it is believed by some that if the mysteries of their ownership were exposed to the public eye much would be made clear which now puzzles the uninitiated, and which would serve to explain why the march of improvement is so slow in Whitechapel. But nothing short of a Royal Commission would accomplish this object.

Taking the sub-district known as the Commercial-street Division, which is bounded by Baker's-row on the east and Middlesex-street on the west or City side, with Whitechapel-road on the south, there are no less than 146 registered lodging-houses, with a number of beds exceeding 6,000. Of these 1,150 are in Flower and Dean-street alone, and nearly 700 in Dorset-street. Some of the houses contain as few as four beds, whilst others have as many as 350. At a few of these men only are received, and at others women only, but in the majority there are what are known as "double-doss beds." If no other testimony were needed than that tendered before Mr. Wynne Baxter, coroner, there is little room to doubt the truth of the assertion that when these double beds are let no questions are asked, and the door is opened for the most frightful immorality. The prosecution of a registered lodging-house as a disorderly house is never heard of, and the reason is said to be the fact that the lodging-house keeper takes refuge behind the licence granted to him by the police. Under the Act of 1851 the keepers of common lodging-houses have to register their names and addresses, to give the police inspector appointed for the duty free access at all times, to cleanse the premises, to limewash the walls and ceilings twice a year, and to give immediate notice of an outbreak of infectious disease. The police also require that the house should provide 300 cubic feet to every bed, and they demand of the keeper a certificate of character. In addition to these regulations which concern the lodging-house keeper, the local District Board of Works looks carefully after the drainage and sanitary arrangements, for which the owner is responsible. From the observation of independent witnesses there seems no ground for supposing that the inspector delegated by the Commissioner of Police fails in his duty, or that the District Board officials evade theirs; and, so far as outward cleanliness goes, and compliance with the Act in this respect, the common lodging-houses of to-day are, no doubt, superior to those of a few years ago, before the footrule and whitewash brush were brought into constant use. But what the police and the local body appear to disregard is the moral condition of the inmates of these dens. They admit that they are often of a dangerous class, but their argument is that if they are hunted from their known resorts in one quarter of the metropolis they will only overcrowd another. Thus it happens that the common lodging-house keeper is seldom asked to furnish the name of every person who has frequented his house during the preceding day and night, and, further, steps are rarely taken under the "Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871," which prescribes that it is an offence to harbour thieves or reputed thieves, or knowingly to permit them to assemble, or to allow the deposit of goods suspected of having been stolen. Indeed, when the police do make a raid and search the place upon complaint being made, the thieves and their confederates contrive with great effrontery to conceal their plunder unseen. The permanence of these hotbeds of crime has become recognised, and yet the police are not in sufficient force to keep them well under supervision. At any rate, they do not seem able to prevent ruffians from wilfully damaging surrounding property, and from injuring people by throwing brickbats from behind hoardings. If the police argument were strictly true that the houses were inhabited by the criminal classes merely, there might be a justification for not wishing to disperse the infecting units all over London, where they would be more difficult to deal with than when congregated, but in the common lodging-house may be met all sorts of people, many of whom owe their degradation to the life which it entails upon them. As a respectable artisan remarked, "A man who goes into a lodging-house is cursed: he can never get out of it." Happily the demoralising effects upon children are not so great since the Vigilance Societies, empowered by the Criminal Amendment Act of 1885, have been busy in removing young people under age from the pernicious atmosphere; but there are far too many boys and girls who are dragged by their parents into the worst of temptations and associations.

It was with a view to ameliorate the condition of the poor that Lord Radstock and other gentlemen, with a purely philanthropic motive, acquired two years since a warehouse of four floors in Commercial-street, at the corner of Wentworth-street, and converted it into a model lodging-house. The success of the venture led to the acquisition of the adjoining premises, and the number of beds now provided is 500. In every respect this lodging-house—the only one of its sort in London—deserves to be imitated. First, its charges are low—viz., 4d for a single bed, or 2s per week; and 6d for a "cabin," or 3s per week. Each bed has two blankets, two sheets, and a quilt; the bedstead is of iron, and a kind of shield at the head affords a certain degree of privacy. The floor space is partitioned into rooms, containing each ten or a dozen beds; whilst in the "cabins" there is only one. A "casual" ward for the reception of newcomers has lately been added, and probationers are transferred thence to floors above. Many of the lodgers are regulars, but some are birds of passage purely. The lavatory, ventilating, and sanitary arrangements are on an enlightened scale. In the common kitchen food may be cooked at the great fire, or obtained at low charges at the bar, a dinner with vegetables for fourpence, or a bowl of soup for a penny. No known bad characters are admitted. Tickets for beds are issued from five p.m. until 12.30 midnight, and after that hour if a man wants to get in he must have a pass. It is by these rules, especially, and by the exclusion of women, that the Victoria Home is so greatly to be preferred to the most modern and "improved" of the lodging-houses which are strictly commercial undertakings. There are establishments which comply with every requisition of the police, where the beds are made regularly at a certain hour, and the kitchen closed from two a.m. to four a.m., and where uncleanliness is not tolerated, but which, nevertheless, perpetuate the old system of the doss-house, with many of its most glaring evils. The success that has attended the Victoria Home will lead, it is said, to the formation of a similar retreat for women, who are indeed badly off. It is in this direction that there is an opening for enterprise. From Lord Radstock's programme bible class teaching and such influences are inseparable; but is there not room even for a business movement which, dispensing with any aim of this special character, shall, first, provide the homeless poor with good lodgings at a minimum cost per night, free of all the abuses which belong to the existing system of profit-making at an exorbitant rate, and, secondly, assure to investors furnishing the necessary capital a fixed dividend of four per cent. per annum?

There is already a company in existence which proceeds on parallel lines to this suggestion. Lord Rothschild is at the head, and the block of buildings owned by it is in Thrawl-street. It cost £40,000 to build 198 tenements and thirty workshops. A single room can be had for 2s 3d per week, but the chief feature is what may be termed "flats," each complete and self-contained. A sitting-room, bed-room, scullery, and lavatory can be rented from 4s to 6s 6d per week; and if two or three bed-rooms be wanted the rates are respectively from 6s 6d to 6s 9d and from 7s 3d to 7s 6d. Whatever the income, the dividend is not to exceed 4 per cent., and, as the first year's working has shown, it is never likely to be less. The plain question is, What reason, apart from the difficulty of purchasing sites at a reasonable outlay, is there to prevent the application of the same principle to the erection of lodging-houses for the lowest classes? It may be pleaded, from the investor's point of view, that 4 per cent. is not enough to be very tempting, but, on the other hand, we must include the consideration of safety, and the difficulty experienced nowadays in associating that with anything over 4 per cent. is known to all capitalists, big and little. The last report of Lord Rothschild's company distinctly says that the directors are convinced "there will always be, after making all due allowances for depreciation and repairs, a safe dividend of 4 per cent. per annum." Here, then, leaving philanthropy apart, is the investor's desideratum—an interest on his capital exceeding what he can now derive from any English railway securities of average standing. I am not sufficiently acquainted with the financial arrangements of this particular concern to be able to say whether the directors went to work in the most economical way. Probably, not being practical men, they did not. I see they paid £7,000 more than a sixth of their capital—for a freehold site of three-quarters of an acre. This is a heavy deduction at starting. But under the provisions of the Artisans' Dwellings Act, 1875, land might be acquired by the local authority on much better terms, and with subsequent good management 4 per cent. might safely be taken as the minimum yield. Thus, helped by the existing Acts, a well-considered scheme, amply provided with capital, should pay as a mere commercial speculation. Why is not the attempt made?—Yours, &c.,

London, Sept. 19. RATEPAYER.

LONDON DETECTIVE FORCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I have read with considerable interest your very able article in yesterday's issue, which closes with the expression of most just strictures upon the present inadequacy and incapacity of the detective department.

I think that it may not be inappropriate or irrelevant to state my experiences as a candidate for enrolment on the staff of that department, which will tend to prove, in my humble opinion, that the conditions imposed upon applicants virtually bar the admission of men of superior education, intelligence, and address. I stated in my letter to the then head of the department that I was a man of good attainments, a gentleman by birth, of mature experience, speaking French, and, in addition to knowing London and England well, had travelled all over the Continent and knew Paris perfectly. In my ignorance of the working of the department, I naturally supposed that others other than those one may readily recognise in the streets, and at our various railway-stations, exhibitions, &c., from their very carriage and the listlessness of their behaviour, were employed, at any rate, for tracing superior criminals of the Benson class—men who must be sought in the haunts of gentlemen (in which the men indicated above would be out of their element and conspicuous at once), and not necessarily at Whitechapel or in the purlieus of Shadwell. I, unfortunately, destroyed the stereotyped form of letter I received in reply to my application, but I can quote from memory. Firstly, I was required to serve for a term of, I think, three years in the police force as an ordinary constable and of course to wear the uniform. This was a *sine quâ non*! Secondly, there was a standard of height, one's intelligence was to be gauged by one's inches. A man, say of 5ft 10in, regardless of his qualifications, could possibly be enrolled in that select corps; whereas a pigmy of say 5ft 8in would have to put up with his *congé* for no other cause. I only instance the height, as I forget the exact standard.

Surely, Sir, reform is needed, and I trust that your influential voice will not be silenced until we see our detective force as effective as that of France and other countries, and not as it at present stands, a laughing stock to all men of ordinary cuteness and intelligence.—I enclose my card, and am, Sir, your obedient servant,

Essex-street, W.C., Sept. 19. REFORM.

FOREIGN CIGARETTES.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Seeing by English papers to hand that attention has been directed to the above subject in your columns, perhaps you will kindly permit us to say a few words.

That the smoking of Egyptian cigarettes, whether made in Egypt or in England, is sometimes injurious has long been proved, both in this country and in Russia, where cigarette-smoking predominates. A clear distinction should be drawn between Egyptian and Turkish cigarettes. The former are made of the various kinds of Turkish tobacco leaf, mixed with another tobacco from the district of Smyrna, called "Aya Soulouk," whilst the Turkish cigarettes contain no Aya Soulouk whatever.

It has been conclusively proved in this country and in Russia, where Aya Soulouk was also popular for a time, that that to which your correspondents refer was directly attributable to the partial use of this tobacco. Aya Soulouk possesses a strong, but by no means delicate, aroma, which effectually prevents the detection of any inferior leaf with which it may be blended.

During the last Egyptian campaign your English officers often had the opportunity of making the acquaintance of these cigarettes. So much so that they took them over to England, where they soon became fashionable. English manufacturers were thus apparently compelled also to use this Aya Soulouk.

No matter where made, Aya Soulouk blended cigarettes are always more or less injurious; for there is present the same subtle irritant, whether in the English-manufactured or in the imported so-called Egyptian cigarettes.

Our experience as purveyors of Turkish tobacco-leaf for upwards of sixty years to several of the European Government monopolies justifies our opinion that cigarettes, whether of foreign or English manufacture, when made from sound, mature, and genuine Duber, Cavalla, Bechtan, Basma, Yaffra, &c., leaf, could not possibly produce any of the ill-effects alluded to, and that any such result could only be accounted for by an admixture of the particular tobacco we have mentioned.

Apologising for trespassing on your valuable space, we are, Sir, yours respectfully,

S. B. MURATTI, Directeur-Général.
EM. S. SARIDAKI, Secrétaire.
For B. Muratti and Co.

Constantinople, Sept. 15.

On Wednesday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 90,000*f*, against 160,000*f* on the corresponding day of last year.

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND GERMANY, AT EXACTLY THE SAME COST AS IN ENGLAND ALONE.—HAYSMAN'S SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION. Founded 1866. Mr. Haysman attends 8, Moorgate-st., one o'clock on Wednesday. 1. Commercial or Professional Education. Ages of pupils 7 to 18. Preparation for Army, Legal, and Medical Exams., if required. 2. Pupils can study entirely at Finchley-road, London, or may go for short or long periods to Paris, Boulogne, or Germany, without any extra charge, trouble, or anxiety to parents. 3. Only Boarders received at Anglo-French and German College, Finchley-road, London, also at Paris, Boulogne, Bonn, Hanover. 4. Daily pupils at International Coll., Finchley-rd., and Richmond. 5. North London and Metropolitan railways issue tickets at reduced fares to Daily Pupils from all parts of London and the suburbs. 6. In Paris schools there are ten French pupils to one English. Entire care of youths from Spain, India, America, Colonies.—Address secretary, Anglo-French College, Finchley-road, London. Pupils are also received abroad to study French or German only. N.B.—Pupils start for Paris, Boulogne, &c., Sept. 18 and 22.—[ADVT.]

MODERN PULPIT ORATORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I heartily thank you for allowing this subject to be so freely discussed, and for your most useful article on the pulpit of to-day. I would further recognise your fairness in allowing both preachers and hearers to state their case from their respective points of view, though one or two of the latter—notably an "English Churchman"—have wandered as far from their text as if they had been preachers. May I venture to indicate the channel in which further discussion may usefully run? If so I will be, for the moment, purposely broad and general:

1. Would not fifty preachers be enough for England? I distinguish between preachers and teachers, for as to teachers there can hardly be too many. The fifty preachers should be constantly travelling from town to town.

2. Is the formal and often inarticulate public reading of an elaborate essay preaching? Are there not many men in the pulpit who do everything except preach? Some men plead that sermon-reading is a guarantee against their being diffuse. That is no argument. Diffuseness is often useful in popularising ideas. An address to a select or educated assembly is one thing, and a speech to a miscellaneous audience is quite another. This is daily illustrated by the best political speaking.

3. As a matter of fact are not the public thoroughly tired of the generality of sermons? Have they not become a weariness to the flesh? Is not the shortest sermon the best of discourses? These inquiries leave untouched the sermons that make a place for themselves, by the right of every merit, in public interest and confidence.

4. Are not the majority of preachers heartily tired of stated preaching? I do not say tired of preaching, but tired of regulation preaching—preaching by the clock, preaching simply because it is time to preach. Would they not like more liberty, more spontaneity, more co-operation? If they will speak out upon this matter they will do good.

By your generous consent this whole subject may be discussed to great advantage, especially if the discussion be conducted in the spirit which has already marked your correspondence, for I am bound to say that I have not noticed one uncivil word, which is the more remarkable considering that the subject is religious and ecclesiastical.—Yours faithfully, JOSEPH PARKER.

The City Temple, Sept. 20.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Although it would be wrong in itself to legislate away absolutely the present preaching custom, and could not be done without damaging a number of other things that we had not intended to touch, yet it is surely possible for the Church of England, at any rate, both to limit the practice and to improve it, so that the sermon shall become generally speaking, instead of exceptionally, a positive help to the people. Like most other things, its functions have changed in modern times. Books and newspapers have contracted its province. In an intelligent community of the present day the use of the preacher as such is to inspire us with holy ambitions, on the ground of Christian doctrines and by means of brotherly spoken words. He is to apply the elevating truths which we already know, instead of teaching or trying to teach us what we do not know. That is all. He has for his work enormous advantages. He is necessarily uninterrupted. He addresses himself to the ear. He pleads for righteousness in circumstances that are congenial to it, and encourages us by spiritual promises in the midst of religious associations which keep corroborating to the feelings the justice of what is said. It is unwise to undervalue this opportunity for good, for there is nothing to take its place. It is equally evident, however, that preaching is a function which needs special gifts and special training. Our age seems, therefore, to demand the creation of an Order of Preachers, admission into which should be given on principles of judicious selection, who should devote at least two years to a line of studies which at present are not required for holy orders at all, and are pursued only privately and independently by such of the clergy as have gained the public ear.—Yours, &c., C. G. C.

Guilford-street, Russell-square, Sept. 20.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—As a zealous and constant church-goer—one who attends at Anglican as well as Nonconformist services—I crave permission to say a few words in the discussion you have started.

It appears to me that Dr. Parker has been too fastidious in his remarks on the exponents of Dissent. For if they fail to reach the ideal of listeners who are familiar with the discourses of Canon Liddon and the Bishop of Ripon, such imperfection is but rarely recognised by Dissenting congregations. To me it has always seemed touching that men of such humble intellectual equipment as the rank and file of the Dissenting clergy should by sheer spiritual earnestness obtain the wonderful hold they do over their flocks; and it is rather surprising to hear "originality, genius, and power" spoken of as if no Dissenting minister had "scored" without these excellent qualities.

If the Blairs of Dissent are more numerous than the Jeremy Taylors or the Wesleys, it is no end of a pity; but I regret to hear it from a prominent leader of Dissent, who might have held his hand before "giving away" his fellow-preachers, and making indulgent congregations discontented.—I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

Brixton, Sept. 19. J. A. T.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Dr. Joseph Parker, admittedly a paragon among preachers, has started a theme open to varied comment. Its subsequent development in your highly suggestive "leader" makes the subject a more prominent one. The case of the pulpit is rarely handled, though its importance is unquestionable. The sermons of to-day need to be more in harmony with scientific knowledge than they are. A modification of ideas upon doctrines which hitherto have been embodied in the great mass of sermons is making rapid headway. The lead is rarely if ever taken from the pulpit. The tide of modern thought comes from the independent thinkers, whose influence is potent among thousands who make attendance at public worship a question of social expediency. Unless, therefore, the preacher attempts to harmonise his theology more with scientific knowledge, his influence as a preacher must of necessity dwindle. As a matter of fact, congregations are a perplexing mixture to their ministers. Some are thoroughly orthodox, others less so. What will suit some is offensive to others. This is a common difficulty. Moreover, if a minister is up in current scientific thought, he must know that science is totally irreconcilable with the account of the fall of Adam, of eternal punishment, and such like beliefs now tottering for support. What is he to preach? If he preach the truths in accordance with modern thought, he is denounced as heterodox among some; if he ignores science, and re-dishes, in laboured phraseology, the stale doctrines now crumbling, he is too slow for the cultured section of his congregation. Between these difficulties his influence becomes weakened. And yet, notwithstanding this, unless the pulpit modifies its preaching, its utterances will fall like dead leaves. The next generation will manifest a keener critical faculty than the past few generations, who have more or less taken for granted much that has fallen from the pulpit. In my humble view, it is less the subject-matter of the pulpit than two other prominent elements that draw the multitudes to churches and chapels. Respectability and home-training are powerful stimulants to divine worship. No matter how dull the preacher, how poor the music, there are people who attend their churches, whether it be in quiet villages or in busy towns. There is a phase of successful preaching—it scarcely deserves that name—which, in the sphere of its operation, has proved eminently successful. I allude to the Salvation Army. To what is this success due? In the main, I think, from the fervency of the expression of individual experiences, short direct addresses, stirring hymns, and, above all, by the constant mingling of Salvationists with their own class. How different in our churches and chapels! The pride of respectability and the icy aloofness of caste destroy a considerable amount of congregational sympathy. Hundreds will bear me out in this. Ministers, however much absorbed in their ministerial work, have to exercise an amazing amount of tact sometimes to harmonise the petty jealousies, envies, and undercurrent frictions among their flock. The minister's calling is not by any means a bed of roses. Much is expected from him. If he interferes in the management of his place, he either oversteps the limit or does not go far enough in the opinion of his people. So far as pulpit oratory is directly concerned in ministerial success, there is no doubt an immense amount of mediocrity existent. If a doctrine is ever so open to criticism, there is a way of expounding it which makes it acceptable. Suitable action and dignity in the pulpit are attractive qualities. A good voice and lucid articulation are rare but powerfully fascinating features in preaching. Both are cultivable, but much neglected. How is it that popular lectures attract multitudes of people? It is, in my opinion, because human life in its practical phases and modern knowledge are presented clearly to the mind; whereas the vagueness of thought and expression in much of the present-day preaching has more a soporific than a stimulating effect. Everywhere a fine presence, telling vocal power, and graceful action and a strong mixture of practical as well as theoretical preaching will always command success.—Yours truly,

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.

11, East-street, Chichester, Sept. 20.

MASONIC BENEVOLENCE.—The monthly meeting of the English Freemasons' Board of Benevolence was held on Wednesday night, at Freemasons' Hall. The chairs of president and the two vice-presidents were occupied by Mr. James Brett, Mr. Cottebrune, and the Rev. J. Studholme Brownrigg. The number of petitioners for relief was smaller than usual, being only twenty-eight. These were qualified through masonic lodges in the London district, a Malta lodge, and lodges in the provincial localities of Abingdon, Portsmouth, Grimsby, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Liverpool, Landport, Exeter, Stoke-on-Trent, Shoreham, Colchester, Handsworth, Loughborough, Chacewater, Leeds, Bristol, Nottingham, Ipswich, East Stonehouse, and Stockport. Two of the cases not having complied with all the requisite formalities were deferred till next month. The remainder were relieved with a total sum of £740.

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COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.—SEPT. 20.

(Before Mr. WILDY, Assistant-Receiver.)

RE JOSEPH RANDALL TUSSAUD.—This was a first meeting of the creditors of this debtor, who is described as a wax modeller, and against whom a receiving order was made upon a creditor's petition. He states that he was a partner in "Madame" Tussaud's, and retired in 1879, having to make a private arrangement owing to heavy expenses incurred in connection with a system of fur-dressing which he had patented. He again joined the firm; but was compelled to retire again in 1885, and to enter into a trust settlement upon his wife and children of his share in the business, which he had then mortgaged. He states that he is a sculptor and modeller. The proofs having been gone through, the debtor was examined, and stated that the deed of settlement he had entered into was a compulsory one, and one to which he had strongly objected. So far as he knew, no benefit had been derived under the deed. He worked for the firm, but was not paid by salary. A fixed sum was given him per figure, £30.—The chairman pointed out that there were no assets; but that he had not applied for a summary order, as he thought, in all probability, that the creditors would appoint a trustee with a view to testing the validity of the settlement.—Mr. S. J. Attenborough asked whether the debtor could not make some offer, as his client preferred that to bankruptcy, with a probability of getting nothing.—The debtor said that if an adjournment were granted him he would see his friends, with a view to laying some offer before the creditors.—After a short discussion this course was adopted, and the meeting was adjourned for a month, the debtor within that time undertaking to inform the Official Receiver of the nature of his offer.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—SEPT. 20.

(Before Mr. JUSTICE CHARLES.)

JEALOUSY.—*Robert Bright*, 29, blacksmith, was charged with feloniously wounding his wife Maria, with intent to kill her.—Mr. Poland and Mr. Mead prosecuted on behalf of the treasury, and the prisoner, who was a respectable-looking man, was defended by Mr. Keith Frith. The case was a peculiar one. Bright and his wife had been married for about eight years, and had a family of five children. He was a sober, hard-working man, and she was a faithful and industrious wife, who brought up the children in a careful and becoming way. Their happiness, however, was occasionally broken upon by insane fits of jealousy, which took possession of the husband, bringing on delusions. On the night of May 13 one of these delusions came upon him. Next morning Bright rose about half-past six to go to his work, and before leaving the house he affectionately kissed his wife, and asked her to meet him in the evening in Old-street, after he had finished his day's work. Mrs. Bright promised, but hardly had she uttered the words when her husband seized an axe near by and struck her a dreadful blow with it on the back of the head.—The defence set up by Mr. Keith Frith was that the prisoner was insane at the time he committed the deed.—Dr. Gilbert, surgeon of Holloway prison, stated that Bright was subject to fits of maniacal passion, and Dr. Stevenson, who had attended accused before the assault, also gave evidence that prisoner was subject to insane delusions.—Mr. Justice Charles held that there was no evidence that Bright was insane at the time, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty of feloniously wounding without intent to murder.—His lordship strongly recommended the prisoner to banish from his mind the unfounded notions he had regarding a wife who had been true and faithful to him, and passed sentence of nine months' hard labour. During that period he would receive the attentions of the medical officers of the prison.

ALLEGED RECKLESS DRIVING.—*Thomas Tarplitt*, 26 (defended by Mr. Purcell), was acquitted of a charge of having caused the death of a child named David Cavalier in Warner-place, Bethnal-green, by driving a horse and dogcart over him. The mother was also knocked down while attempting to save her child. Tarplitt's defence was that the affair was purely accidental.

VITRIOL THROWING.—*John Bunyan*, 40, brass finisher, pleaded guilty to disfiguring a young woman named Henrietta Casey by throwing vitriol over her face. Bunyan and Casey met accidentally in Hyde Park one night some weeks ago, and walked together for a short time. He wished to renew their former acquaintance. She did not desire it, and in order to get away from him feigned to be drunk. Prisoner suddenly drew a phial of vitriol from his pocket and poured it over her head.—Mr. Justice Charles passed sentence of eighteen months' hard labour.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

GUILDHALL.—EMBEZZLEMENT.—*Robert Alfred Watson*, clerk and cashier in the employ of Mr. Herbert Rymill, proprietor of the Royal Horse Repository, Barbican, was finally examined on the charge of embezzling various sums of money belonging to his employer. The case has been reported.—Committed for trial.

BOW-STREET.—GERMAN BAND *v.* PIANO ORGAN.—*Matilda Judan* and *Philomena Gondolfo* were charged before Mr. Vaughan with wilfully and persistently causing an annoyance, by playing a piano organ.—Police-constable 240E said the previous evening about six o'clock he was called to Great Ormond-street to remove the defendants who were playing a piano organ. He spoke to them and told them to go away, and also motioned to them to move along. They refused, and were accordingly taken into custody.—Mr. Woltomar Huhn, of 12, Great Ormond-street, was called, and complained of the annoyance. He said he suffered from his head, and, therefore, could not stand any noise, as it made him very ill. He had motioned to the defendants to go away, but they had only laughed in his face.—Through the interpreter, the defendants said they had been requested to play by a lady, and a Mrs. Schroder was called, and said that the landlord of the house in which she lived, which was about six doors away from Mr. Huhn's, was very ill, and liked to hear this particular organ playing. She produced a letter from the sick gentleman, which she handed to Mr. Vaughan, who, having read it, said, "Let the complainant stand up."—Mr. Huhn, having taken his place in the witness box, was asked by the magistrate: Do you encourage a German band to play in front of your house?—Complainant: There is one sometimes, and it isn't nice to hear a German band and an organ playing at the same time.—Mr. Vaughan: When the German band comes before your house do you send it away?—Complainant: No.—Mr. Vaughan: Why not?—Complainant: First of all, there is music in the German band, and in the organ there is none, and I cannot stand piano organs.—Mr. Vaughan: Do you mean to say the organ makes more noise than a German band?—Complainant: No.—Mr. Vaughan: Well, it seems an extraordinary thing that you should complain of these people, spoken of by the writer of this letter as playing a most excellent organ, while you don't object to a band. I should have thought that if your head was affected by noise, the band would have made more impression than the organ, about which the writer of this letter says, "I never heard a better."—In giving his decision Mr. Vaughan said in these cases there must be reasonable consideration for the feelings of others. Some might object to the German band as much as complainant did to the organ. There was no doubt that the defendants had played after being requested to go away, but under the circumstances he should impose no penalty. He, however, advised the defendants to go away from a particular spot in future when requested to do so.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—THE METHUEN SETTLEMENT.—*Wm. Muir Buchan*, of Waterloo-place, was charged on a warrant with conspiring with another person, not in custody, to defraud Major Wm. Bolton of a sum of £400 by means of certain false pretences, that being a portion of a sum of £1,000 with which they had been entrusted as agents under a certain direction, in violation of which they converted the £400 to their own use and benefit.—Mr. Mead, barrister, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Bathurst Norman defended.—The information upon which the warrant had been granted was to the effect that the complainant was a retired major in her Majesty's army, living at 24, Old Burlington-street. In May last he was in Madeira, where his attention was called to a scheme advertised as the Methuen scheme, Bechuanaland. Its object was to provide land for gentlemen wishing to settle as farmers in that part of the world. He opened a correspondence with the office of the settlement, at 2, Waterloo-place, and received a pamphlet. An offer was made to him that he could secure two farms, of 3,000 acres each, for a sum of £350; but as two friends of his wanted to invest, he expressed a wish to have three such farms. The first part of the settlement was undertaken by a Colonel Graham, as agent; but afterwards Captain Trabar explained that Colonel Graham had retired, and that he would undertake the rest of the proceedings. His friends declined to negotiate further, but he, wishing to go out to Kimberley, directed his solicitor to send a draft for £1,000 to Trabar and Buchan, and directed those gentlemen to remit £600 of that amount to his credit at the Standard Bank of Africa. That arrangement was duly carried out, and Captain Trabar subsequently declined to return £200 out of the balance, insisting upon his (complainant) taking three farms instead of one only. On July 26 his solicitors commenced an action against Captain Trabar for the return of the £400, but on Aug. 22 he discovered that Captain Trabar had drawn the whole of that amount, except £6 19s 7d, without his authority, and that cheques had been drawn in favour of Buchan.—Mr. Norman said that the reason his client did not appear to the summonses that were issued prior to the warrant was that he knew nothing about them, the furniture at the office having all been removed. As soon as he was aware that a warrant was issued he immediately surrendered himself. About Capt. Trabar he knew nothing, except that he was ill.—Mr. Newton said it was a most extraordinary proceeding. From what had transpired there appeared to be something behind the case.—Mr. Norman said his client had served in Africa under Sir Charles Warren, and could find substantial bail.—Mr. Mead said that he believed Buchan had been orderly to Colonel Methuen.—Mr. Newton said he should require the defendant's recognisances in £1,000 and two sureties in £500 for his appearance that day week.

MARYLEBONE.—ALLEGED HOUSE ROBBERIES.—*Raoul Le Leblanc*, 23, a dentist, and *Eagle Sue*, 24, of no occupation, both well dressed, and of French nationality, were charged with stealing a silver watch and other articles of jewellery, worth £2 10s, the property of Lucy Corton, of 44, Albion-street, Hyde Park; also with stealing a pair of gold sleeve links and two razors, worth £2, the property of Count Dudley Beaumont Garroski, of No. 1, Albert-street, Pimlico. There was a further charge of stealing an aneroid barometer, worth £4 4s, belonging to Mr. E. Barker, brother of the Rev. Canon Barker, rector of Marylebone, Carlos-street, Grosvenor-square.—Mr. Bernard G. Wilson, solicitor, defended the prisoners.—The evidence was that the prisoners went to Albion-street on the 20th ult. under the pretext of requiring apartments. They were shown some rooms, and then one prisoner was left while the other was shown another room. After they had left the house the articles in question were missed, and information was given to the police. Detectives Nunn and M'Arthur, F Division, arrested the prisoners, who denied their guilt.—Detective-sergeant Thompson made inquiries, and discovered that Miss Evans, of Great Titchfield-street, in whose mother's house one of the prisoners had lodged, had found a brooch belonging to Miss Corton behind the dressing-table in the room the prisoner had occupied, also a pawn-ticket relating to the barometer. It had been found, torn, upon the dust swept from the prisoner's room.—Miss de la Cour having given evidence identifying the prisoners in regard to the charge made by Count Garroski, Sergeant Thompson said there were seven other cases, but these three were the only ones he proposed to go into.—The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and were committed by Mr. Cooke to take their trial.

WORSHIP-STREET.—AN UNPLEASANT LIKENESS TO "LEATHER APRON."—*Thomas Mills*, 59, described as a cabinet-maker, with no fixed abode, but who has been many times before this court for drunkenness, was again brought up to answer a charge of being intoxicated in Wellington-row, Shoreditch, on the previous night.—The constable who proved the case said that he found the prisoner surrounded by a mob, the people pulling him about and threatening him, saying, "We'll lynch him, he's 'Leather Apron.'" The prisoner was drunk, and for his own safety was removed to the police station. The prisoner (to the magistrate): It's quite true, sir, but what am I to do? Whenever I go out they say I'm "Leather Apron," because the papers had published a portrait of the man, and I'm like it. I was out looking for work, and wherever I go they say, "That's him," and I can't get work, and I get a drop to drink, and then I get angry.—Mr. Saunders said he had no doubt it was the prisoner's own fault for getting drunk. If he kept sober people would not take any notice of his likeness to a picture. He fined him 2s 6d.

LAMBETH.—A FATHER WOUNDING HIS DAUGHTER.—*Thomas Joseph Robershell*, 63, tailor, living in the Kennington-road, was charged on remand before Mr. Chance with attempting to murder his daughter by cutting her throat with a razor.—The case was reported last week.—Further remanded for a week.

HAMMERSMITH.—BITING HIS WIFE.—*Henry Jenner*, a surgical instrument maker, who appeared in court in his shirt sleeves, was charged with assaulting his wife, Elizabeth Jenner, in St. Clement's-road, Notting-hill.—The complainant, who appeared in a weakly condition, said on Wednesday night her husband was "neither drunk nor sober." He pushed her down on the bed and bit her arm. She asked him to desist. He said, "No, I intend to bite a piece out."—At the request of the magistrate the complainant took the bandage off her arm, which was considerably swollen, and bore marks of teeth.—The complainant said she had been married eight years, and had five children, one being a month old. It was not the first nor second time he had bitten her. She had forgiven him.—Mr. De Rutzen said the prisoner was a brute in every sense of the word. The only difficulty he had in dealing with these cases was the unfortunate wife and family. If it were not for them he would send him to prison for six months. By sending him for that term his wife and family would be more or less driven into the workhouse. He ordered him to be imprisoned for two months, which was utterly inadequate for the offence.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Stocks opened weak. During the afternoon the market was irregular, and closed generally weak. Money easy. Petroleum and tin quiet but steady. Flour quiet. Sugar firm. Iron firm but quiet.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84½	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 89	4 89
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94¾	94¾
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	129½	129½
Western Union Telegraph Shares	84⅛	x d 83½
Canada Southern Shares	52½	53¼
Canadian Pacific Shares	57⅞	57¼
Central of New Jersey Shares	89¾	89¼
Central Pacific Shares	36	35¾
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	113½	112¾
Chicago and North-West, Ordinary	112¼	112¼
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	142	142½
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Shrs.	68¾	68¾
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	107½	108½
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	142¼	141½
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	20¾	20½
Illinois Central Shares	116½	116½
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	100	100⅜
Louisville and Nashville Shares	61⅜	60¾
Michigan Central Shares	86½	88
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	13	12¾
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	29¾	29¾
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101½	101½
New York Central and Hudson River	109⅜	109⅜
New York, Ontario, and Western	17	17
Northern Pacific Common Stock	28½	27⅞
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	62¼	62
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	58½	57½
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	25	24½
Oregon and Trans-Continental	30⅜	29⅞
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	53	52¾
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	32½	32½
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	72½	72¾
St. Louis & S. Francisco, First Prf. Shrs.	112½	112
Union Pacific Shares	60⅜	59⅞
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14½	14½
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	27	26⅞
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	13,000	16,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	3,000	7,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	—	12,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	10½	10⅛
Petroleum, Crude	6⅞	6⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	94	92½
Spirits of Turpentine	41	41½
Lard, Wilcox's	11 00	11 00
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Oct. del.)	11 00	11 00
Lard, Fairbank's	11 00	11 10
Tallow, Prime City	5¼	5¼
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5½	5½
Corn, New Western	54	53⅞
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	98½	98½
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	98	98½
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15½	15½
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	15¾	15¾
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.35 3.55	3.35 3.55
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 00	21 00
Tin, Straits	23 25	23 50
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Oct. delivery)	17 30 bid	17 40 bid
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*4s 0d	†4s 0d
Freight for Grain, stm. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4d	4d
Freight ditto London, do.	5½d	5d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	¼	15 64
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55⅜	55⅜
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅞	9⅞

* † To arrive 5s 3d.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Henceforward the New York Produce Exchange will close at 2.15 p.m. Wheat opened weak at ⅛c decline, May selling at 104½ to 104¼, and sold down somewhat quickly, on contradiction of yesterday's rumour as to the French Government withdrawing the import duty. The market rallied later on, reports of speculative buying for account of Western and North-Western traders, and with a fair inquiry for shipment the market leaves off steady, unchanged, to ⅛c lower.

Sales, futures, 2,472,000 bushels; spot, 120,000 bushels. Receipts, 140,000 bushels; same day last year, 41,057 bushels. Clearances, 150,000 bushels.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	—	97½	99⅛	100⅞	—	104⅞
Yesterday	—	98	99⅞	100⅞	—	104⅞

Corn opened ⅛c lower for near months, December selling at 50⅜. Speculators again sold somewhat freely on favourable crop advices. Cash demand was fair, but the closing is weak, ⅛c to ¼c down.

Sales, futures, 344,000 bushels; spot, 64,000 bushels. Receipts, 90,000 bushels; same day last year, 40,513 bushels. Clearances, 110,000 bushels.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	54⅜	52½	52⅛	50⅜	48⅜
Yesterday	55	52¾	52⅜	50⅜	48⅝

Lard opened steady, but gave way later on weaker Western advices, and holders selling to realise in the late advance. There was only a light demand for abroad, and the market leaves off weak at the decline. There are reports to-day that Hamburg "bears" are reshipping lard to this market.

Sales, 2,000 tierces.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	10.93	10.90	9.85	8.85	—
Yesterday	—	10.96	9.90	8.89	8.05

Coffee at the opening was 5 points dearer for October, November, and December deliveries. Early sales resulted as follows: November, 12 10; April, 11 10; January, 11 30; September, 13 15. Only a moderate business was done, but the market closes strong, 5 to 15 points up.

Sales, 40,700 bags.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
To-day—	13.20	12.80	12.25	11.75	11.40	11.30	11.20
Yesterday—	13.15	12.70	12.10	11.60	11.35	11.20	11.10

To-day: April, 11.20; May, 11.20; June, 11.20.
Yesterday: April, 11.10; May, 11.10; June, 11.10.

Cotton fell off 5 to 6 points early in the day, March selling at 9 84. Better crop advices had a depressing effect, and the closing is weak, at 5 to 9 points decline.

Sales, 126,500 bales.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.
To-day—	9.65	9.64	9.60	9.60	9.66	9.74	9.82	9.90	9.98
Yesterday—	9.70	9.70	9.68	9.69	9.75	9.81	9.90	9.98	10.07

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened unchanged, at 94, and have been more freely sold by local holders, closing, however, steady, at 92½.

Sales, 1,182,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 65,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 96,000 barrels.

Copper has had a strong tone again, but continues inactive, holders being reserved. The closing is firm, at 17 40 bid for October delivery.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Wheat fell ¾c to 1c at the opening this morning, with some excitement on the part of foreign bulls to unload. The market received some support later from prominent local operators, and the closing is steady, unchanged, to ⅛c down.

Receipts, 380,000 bushels; same day last year, 486,093 bushels.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
To-day	96½	97	91⅛	96¼	99⅜
Yesterday	95½	98¼	91⅛	97⅛	99⅞

Corn opened easy, ⅛c down, and has again been depressed on sales to realise. Bears operated to some extent on continued favourable crop prospects, and the closing is weak, ⅛c to ¼c lower.

Receipts, 390,000 bushels; same day last year, 363,741 bushels.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	43½	43⅛	40⅛	37⅞	36⅜	36⅜
Yesterday	43⅜	43⅛	40⅜	38⅛	36⅞	38⅛

Lard opened firm, 2½ points dearer, but gave way on longs selling to secure profits, and closes weak, 5 to 12½ points down.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	10.72	10.70	9.60	—	8.30
Yesterday	10.80	10.80	—	—	—

Pork has been moderately active, but subject to bear operations; the close is easy, 2½ to 12½ points lower.

Receipts: Hogs, 14,000; same day last year, 16,647.

	Sept.	Nov.
To-day	14.57½	15.27½
Year Pork, 13.87½.		
Yesterday	14.70	14.05
Year Pork, 13.85.		

Ribs have had an active market, but close 5 to 7½ points down; tone steady.

	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	8.80	8.77½	7.10
Yesterday	8.85	8.80	7.15

Bacon is slightly easier. Light hogs are unchanged, and heavy hogs 10 points cheaper.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 31,000; same day last year, 29,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	9.15	6.20	6.60
Yesterday	9.20	6.35	6.70

The provision market has ruled fairly steady.

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Nothing is known at Simla in confirmation of the report from Tashkend of the death of the Ameer of Afghanistan. The news is discredited.

In consequence, as it is supposed, of a dispute as to the seizure of a Greek vessel by Turkey, several Hellenic warships have received orders to be ready for sea in two days.

Mr. Chamberlain was entertained at breakfast, yesterday morning, by the Bradford Liberal Union Association, and in responding to the toast of his health emphatically expressed his approval of the policy of the Government, and accepted his share of responsibility for the principles on which the country was at present being governed. At the same time he was in favour of maintaining the distinction between the Liberal Unionists and the Conservatives, though perhaps in the end they might succeed in raising out of the clash of parties a really National party.

Resolutions were adopted at a public meeting of the inhabitants of Berkshire and adjoining counties, held at Newbury yesterday, in favour of the selection of the Churn site for the future annual meetings of the National Rifle Association.

Cardinal Manning, assisted by several other dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church, yesterday opened the new college at Tooting, which has been erected in place of the old one at Clapham.

A meeting of the master-bakers of South London was held last night to protest against the provisions of the Weights and Measures Bill, which proposes to inflict penalties on bakers who produce loaves of less weight than 2lb. or 4lb. respectively. A resolution was adopted describing the clauses as harassing and unnecessary.

Robert Bright, a blacksmith, was tried at the Central Criminal Court yesterday on a charge of feloniously wounding his wife, with intent to kill her. Evidence was given to show that the woman was a faithful and industrious wife, but that the husband, though a sober and generally well-conducted man, was occasionally subject to wild fits of jealous passion. It was in one of these paroxysms that, just after kissing his wife with every appearance of affection, he suddenly seized an axe and dealt her a dreadful blow on the back of the head. He was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, the learned judge exhorting him to banish from his mind the unfounded notions that he had entertained.

Two young Frenchmen, named Leblanc and Sue, were brought up at the Marylebone Police-court yesterday, on three charges of stealing jewellery and other property, which they obtained by visiting houses in the West-end under the pretext of requiring apartments. They were committed for trial.

At the Stock Exchange yesterday the markets opened at a further improvement, but closed at a partial reaction, on realisations. Amongst home railways North British rose 3¾ per cent. American lines advanced, especially Milwaukees and Lake Shores, and Canadian were steady. Mexican (Vera Cruz), however, declined. With a few exceptions, foreign Government bonds showed firmness. A rise occurred in copper and diamond shares. Consols were 3-16 to ¼ per cent. up. The Bank received £311,000, chiefly in sovereigns, from Australia.

ALTHOUGH the question of a site for the National Rifle Association must necessarily remain in suspense a little while longer, it is understood that a material advance has lately been made towards its settlement. The Council appear to have confined themselves to the relative claims of Cannock Chase and the Berkshire Downs, rejecting all others—at any rate, in the later stage of their investigation—as comparatively debarred from consideration. We shall have a word to say about this presently; but, in the first instance, it is important to observe that both the Midland and the Western sites have not wanted influential advocates. The advantages of Cannock Chase could not have been more forcibly urged than by the local authorities and the Volunteer officers whose regiments would most fully benefit by the removal of the Wimbledon meeting to within easy reach from their headquarters. On the other hand, the Berkshire Downs, thanks to their comparative nearness to London and the liberality of Lord WANTAGE as part owner of the soil, have held from the first a good place in the running. That place, there is reason to believe, is now a better one than at first appeared; so good, in point of fact, that we may anticipate the transference of "Wimbledon" to the breezy uplands above Didcot with more confidence than is usually placed in forecasts of the future. The proposed site on Cannock Chase, though it seems the best possible to residents in the neighbourhood, has been found, on investigation, to possess serious drawbacks, not the least important being the distance from London. One hundred and thirty miles mean a four hours' journey, to say nothing of some thirty minutes required to reach the ground up a steep hill. The significance of this is best understood when we state that of the men who shoot at Wimbledon at least a fourth belong to the Metropolis and its vicinity. We should, moreover, consider the fact that the idea of creating a new Wimbledon far away from London is the reverse of popular with Volunteers generally, who find much additional attraction in the mere neighbourhood of the great city. This was strikingly shown the other day, when a meeting of Scottish Volunteers passed a resolution which insisted upon the importance of remaining near town. Even were Cannock Chase more suitable in other respects than it actually is, the four and a half hours between it and London would be an almost fatal objection; but the Midland site has other drawbacks. On examination the soil has been found unsuitable for camping, consisting, as it does, of gravel and stones, thinly covered with ferns and heather. There are also some difficulties connected with the tenure of the land, which would render necessary an Act of Parliament, while the cost of preparing the ranges would be very considerable owing to the undulations of the surface. The friends of Cannock Chase plead, on the other hand, that the density of the surrounding population must ensure a large income from gate-money. We should not be surprised if it were urged in reply that "Wimbledon" at a distance from London necessarily loses the social and other attractions which drew crowds to the Surrey common. This is reasonable enough. Of itself, a shooting competition offers little to excite a spectator, and it may certainly be doubted whether, the novelty once worn off, a rifle meeting on Cannock Chase would derive much benefit from the shillings of visitors. Gate-money, in effect, must now be left out of calculation as a source of income. It ended with the last shot fired on the favoured down above the valley of the Thames.

As compared with Cannock Chase, the advantages of the Berkshire Downs, warmly advocated in the meeting yesterday at Newbury, are so obvious that nobody can reasonably dispute them. The one site has all the elevated situation, the dry soil, the pure air and water of the other, and both have a great railway centre—in the one case Stafford, in the other Didcot—not far away; but the Downs are only fifty-eight miles from London, or, by time, ninety minutes, and a branch of the Great Western Railway passes actually through the camping ground, while the directors of the line are prepared to run trains in the time above named at a fare, out and home, of half-a-crown. In other respects the Western site has the better of its Midland rival. A part of the land required can be had free of cost and without the necessity of going to Parliament; the remaining portion being obtainable at a price so moderate that it might be paid for by a mortgage on the whole. No doubt the Site Committee appointed by the Council have given due weight to all these considerations, and we fully expect that their report will be strongly in favour of the Berkshire Downs as a place for the new Wimbledon. In respect of comparative merit, their decision, should it be what we anticipate, may prove incontestable; but it will hardly satisfy those who know that the Chase and the Downs are not the only spots possessing a claim to serious consideration. We shall probably be told that a new Wimbledon on Cannock Chase would run serious risk of losing all national character and of having left to it nothing more than local importance. That is true enough; but we fail to see how a new Wimbledon on the Berkshire Downs could escape a similar fate. The difference is only a question of degree, the one place being one hundred and thirty miles, the other fifty-eight, from the centre of national life, and both standing in parts of the country which are comparatively unknown and unsuggestive. In this respect the Midland site is even better than that on Lord WANTAGE's estate. Several large towns are within easy reach of Cannock Chase, and everywhere around there is a dense population; whereas in Berkshire the adjacent country is sparsely peopled, and to get touch of the community one must go at least as far as Reading. In a greater or less degree it may be said of both places that their situation is disadvantageous for a national institution, the one by its distance from the Metropolis, the other by its seclusion. As regards the risk of provincialism, it seems to us almost equal.

Our readers know that from the first we have, solely in the interests of the Volunteers, advocated the removal of the Wimbledon meeting to the South Downs near Brighton. We remain of the opinion that such a step would best serve the objects of the Association, nothing that has been said of the Chase or the Berkshire uplands having any effect upon the reasons that support it. It cannot be urged for a moment that the sites pointed out near the great southern watering-place are less favourable for the purpose of the meeting than their rivals. The air is as pure, the soil as suitable, the water as good as in Berkshire. No trouble could arise in obtaining any quantity of ground well adapted for range purposes; while, in point of accessibility, the Brighton ground enjoys advantages quite equal, if not superior, to those put forward on behalf of the Western site, being nearer to London, and having in its immediate vicinity a railway accustomed to manage with success precisely the kind of traffic which the rifle meeting would bring. This is not all, however, nor are the foregoing considerations, important though they be, the most deserving of notice. New Wimbledon on the South Downs would have at its back a great, prosperous, and attractive town, the seaside suburb of London. Connected with Brighton the National Rifle Association camp would be only a little less associated with the Metropolis than when located on the Surrey heath. It would be pitched, so to speak, in the vista along which the public eye is accustomed to look, and not hidden away round a corner; it would find itself in the full stream of national life that ever rolls round and through the heart of the Empire, instead of existing in a backwater; and it would not be cut off from the social influences that have for many years past stood it in good stead. It is all very well to talk lightly about the loss of gate-money, and to assume that the rifle meeting, divorced from its old quarters, can no longer present the attractions which have hitherto helped to draw a crowd. That those attractions would be wanting on Cannock Chase and the Berkshire Downs we can readily believe, but there is not the slightest reason why they should be absent from the heights overlooking Brighton—a town which Society and pleasure-seekers of all kinds know full well. If, ignoring these facts, and bent upon a policy which not a few regard as suicidal, the National Rifle Association prefers to go into the rural seclusion of Berkshire, we shall regret the inevitable mischief wrought to a great and valuable institution, but we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that a better course has been consistently advocated in these columns—a course the advantages of which are apparent to most disinterested observers, and which, if adopted, would be triumphantly vindicated by results.

LAIRG is a Scotch village that has hitherto not made its mark in history. It is in remote Sutherlandshire, and its inhabitants probably know little of the world outside the boundaries of their small town. Like many other Scotchmen, they have a sheet of water at their doors, and Loch Shin, though not very large nor embalmed in poetry, has picturesque attractions. The townsmen of Lairg regard the lake as a kind of property of their own, and when the other Sunday they beheld a small steamer ruffling its placid waters their indignation grew high. They are simple and unlearned folk, who think that Sunday is the Sabbath, never having heard probably that Saturday is the day referred to in the Fourth Commandment. They therefore resolved to hold an indignation meeting, and to denounce Mr. MURPHY, the owner of the little vessel, for using it on Sunday, and to forward to him a copy of the denunciation. They freely assailed it as a "profanation" and "desecration," and declared that it tended "to a general lowering of the moral tone of the community." The people of Lairg are perfectly entitled to hold this or any other opinion as to the conduct of Mr. MURPHY or anybody else; thought is free. They would be also within their rights if, in their village gatherings over pipes and whiskey, they shook their heads and predicted a judgment on this Irish visitor for his relaxation of Scottish restraints. Still it seems to us that the despatch of their angry resolutions to Mr. MURPHY himself—and the publication of their vote of censure—constitute dangerous precedents. Do they publicly reprehend all local sins in the same way? The stool of repentance is not now used in Scotch kirks, but do the elders and other "inhabitants of Lairg" hold up to popular and personal reprobation every lassie in the town or neighbourhood who has made a slip? Do they also condemn by name and address all the drunkards of the parish, and all the shopkeepers who adulterate their goods? If not, why should they single out "Sabbath-breaking," as they call it, for published rebuke? Why do they not form themselves into a Vigilance Committee, to secure respect for other Commandments beside the Fourth? Or do they, like the Puritans of old, "Compound for sins they are inclined to By damning those they have no mind to?"

The Lairg remonstrants not only objected to Mr. MURPHY's little steamer, but to his "driving about in vehicles" on Sunday. His reply is calm, courteous, and well-considered. He says: "I have just as much respect for the due observance of what you call the 'Sabbath,' and I call the 'Sunday,' as you have; but, whilst you seem to think that GOD's will is best accomplished by a gloomy morose observance of this day, I hold that when prayers are over a cheerful genial enjoyment of GOD's gifts is the proper course for His creatures. I am happy to think that the vast majority of the QUEEN's subjects agree with me and not with you." We believe that, as regards "driving" or boating on Sunday, Mr. MURPHY might have added that not only the majority of the QUEEN's subjects, but the majority of the people of Scotland, agree with him. There are many working men in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, and other Scotch cities and towns who have no chance of breathing country air or walking in the fields except by taking steamer or train for a Sunday excursion. If they stayed at home in their narrow rooms, looking out on foul alleys or pent-up lanes, drinking whiskey all day, or in the intervals between services, they would escape the censure of their pious neighbours; whereas, because they take their wives and children a short trip, necessary for bodily and mental health, they are held up to public odium as sinners, while the offences of others go entirely unrebuked. As to the "driving" denounced by the people of Lairg, Mr. MURPHY explains: "I have spent the autumn during the last twenty-one years in the Highlands of Scotland, on terms of the most perfect harmony with my neighbours of the Free and of the Established Church; and, though I have habitually driven the members of my family on Sunday afternoon, I never heard that my doing so 'distracted people on their way to Church,' or was considered as 'lowering the moral tone of the community.' I cannot help thinking that if the people who were distracted would practise a little Christian charity, and think more of their own failings than of the imaginary sins of their neighbours, they would be acting far more in harmony with the wishes of our common Master." Thus we have here an old and respected member of the community, a man on friendly terms with all his neighbours deliberately insulted by a number of foolish busybodies calling themselves "the inhabitants of Lairg." Surely it is only in Scotland, and in a very remote village, that such an impertinence could be committed at the present day. To add to their insolence the local censors demanded an "answer." Mr. MURPHY replied: "My answer is this, that, whilst I regret to have become involved in a controversy with my neighbours on any subject, I regard your 'resolutions' as a somewhat offensive attempt to dictate to me on a matter with which you have no concern, and I shall treat them accordingly; believing, as I do, that I am at least as capable as you are of deciding between what is right and what is wrong." In short, life would be intolerable if, in every village and parish throughout the United Kingdom the local gossips had the presumption of these "unco guid" people at Lairg, and held a public meeting whenever one of their neighbours committed what they considered a sin. If Mr. MURPHY watched the lives of the inhabitants of Lairg as they spy out his proceedings, he would probably discover a series of acts much more repugnant to morality and law than the use of a little steamer upon a lake on Sunday.

For the day of rest as a useful institution we have every respect. It cannot be considered a Divine ordinance, unless by the small sect of English Christians who observe Saturday. They and the Jews are the only people who obey the Fourth Commandment; all others deliberately violate it when they work on Saturday. The resolve of the early Christians to discontinue the observance of the Sabbath—if the phrase is not tautonomous—and to institute the next day as a new holiday in honour of our LORD's resurrection has the prestige of antiquity about it, but it has no Divine or Scriptural authority whatsoever. It is also evident that the event celebrated gave to Sunday not the characteristics of a fast day, but the associations of a "Te Deum"—a day of thanksgiving and joy. The idea of the Puritans to make Sunday a day of gloom is not only not Divine and Scriptural, but it is essentially modern. They turned all religion into something very dark, and they transferred the obligations of the Fourth Commandment from the seventh day to the first. This they had and have a right to do as independent human beings, but they have no right to call their Scotch idea of Sunday a "Divine institution, of permanent and universal obligation." It is not Divine; it is not old; it is not universal; it cannot even claim to be British. We fully admit that the setting apart of one day in the week for a change in our occupations, our ideas, and our exercises is extremely beneficial. Even the French Revolutionists were obliged to institute a holiday every ten days. "The world is too much with us"; and, as a means of moral, mental, and physical refreshment, it is well that our marts and markets, our warehouses and shops, should be closed, and that men should be tempted, though not forced, to think of higher and nobler things than the stormy debates of politics or the keen competitions of trade. We should prefer a Scotch Sunday itself—undivine, purely human, and grossly mistaken as we think it—to the Sunday of Belgium or France, where shops and theatres are open, where political meetings, horse races, and military reviews are held, and where the workmen are forced to toil. It is this feeling that induces the majority of our artisans to look askance even on the innocent proposal for the opening of museums. They fear that seven days' work may follow the breaking down of an old barrier. On this rational ground we do not see why there should not be reasonable compromise all round. The poor benighted worthies of Lairg, who, in their ignorance of Scripture and of Church history, believe that the Fourth Commandment applies to Sunday, are, of course, entirely out of court. They are victims to a painful superstition; but all intelligent men, whether they accept the dogmas of the Churches or not, must agree that, in the main, the English Sunday, as it stands, is an excellent institution. But for it, thousands of poor men and women would work all the year round without cessation. Sometimes rich people resent the dulness of the day, as if six days' pleasure were not enough; but they should put themselves in the place of the hard toilers in the mill of human life, who see in that one interval the only oasis of rest in the week. On that day even the victim of the East-end sweater can rest her worn fingers and wearied limbs, can escape the gas-heated and crowded den for a breath of fresh air in Victoria Park or down the river. A man must be destitute of human sympathies who does not realise, when he sees shops and theatres closed, the blessedness of this day of quiet to the dim millions of the London poor—the conscripts of our army of toil. It is because we value and revere the Sunday as one of the happiest conquests of Christianity that we condemn the fantastic Sabbath which Scottish superstition would, if it had its way, force upon the human race.

IF, as was maintained by a great master of the art of war, it be true that "Providence is on the side of big battalions," it is equally certain that races with handsome endowments attract more horses and more spectators than would have been believed by former patrons of the Turf to whom a fifty-pound plate seemed good enough to tempt them to start for it a Derby, Oaks, or St. Leger winner. Take, for example, the Craven Stakes, at Epsom Summer Meeting, which it was once the great aim of powerful stables to win, as a prelude to the Derby, run on the following day. To the Craven Stakes—a weight-for-age race of ten sovereigns each—there was no added money, and its total value was seldom more than one hundred pounds. Endless, however, were the plots, schemes, and manœuvres entered into by such men as ROBERT RIDSDALE, JOHN GULLY, JUSTICE, CRUTCH ROBINSON, and HARRY HILL, in order "to win the first game of the Epsom rubber"—a rubber which consisted of the Craven Stakes, the Derby, and the Oaks. In the days of which we are speaking the betting on the Derby was far heavier than it has been since the close of the HASTINGS era, and the favourites, coming from every part of the United Kingdom, were all of them more or less dark horses, unless they had won the Two Thousand Guineas or the Riddlesworth. It was deemed of the utmost importance that a horse in the same stable with a Derby favourite should win the Craven Stakes, so that the backers of the latter might be enabled to hedge their money. There have been few heavier betting Derbys than that won in 1834 by Mr. BATSON's Plenipotentiary—a race witnessed by that most genial of American writers, Dr. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, who was present for the second time at Epsom when the Duke of WESTMINSTER's Ormonde won the same race in 1886. The Craven Stakes of 1834 was watched with extraordinary interest, as the trial horses of several Derby favourites took part therein. Mr. WATT's Belshazzar started at six to four, and when he was easily beaten by Lord CHESTERFIELD's Colwick and Colonel PEEL's Clarion, Mr. WATT's Bubastis, who was almost first favourite for the Derby, dropped back to eight to one. The good running of Colonel PEEL's Clarion in the Craven Stakes had a favourable effect on the price of Captain GARDNOR's Comet for the Derby, and the victory of Colwick in the first race gave Glencoe, who had been tried with him, a lift in the betting for the second. An examination of the starters for the Craven Stakes between 1830 and 1840 reveals that in those remote days little fish were as sweet to owners of horses as big fish are at present to their modern successors. As a rule, a horse trained by JOHN SCOTT started first favourite for the Craven Stakes, as, for instance, Lord WESTMINSTER's Satirist—a St. Leger winner—who was second in 1842; Mr. EDWARDS's Ruler, who was second in 1840; Mr. BOWES's Epirus, who won in 1839; Lord CHESTERFIELD's Weighton, who was unplaced in 1836; and Lord CHESTERFIELD's Colwick, who won in 1834. Perhaps the most signal instance of the sacrifice of a good animal in order to maintain the prestige of a stable was afforded by Sir JOSEPH HAWLEY in 1856, when, in order to support a Danebury impostor called Wentworth for the Derby, who finished last, he pulled out and broke down his valuable filly, Kalipyge, who won the Craven, and would have won the Oaks, in a canter.

Nowadays, betting considerations have little to do with the management of a great stable, the presiding spirits of which keep a much keener eye upon the balance of stakes than upon opportunities for speculation. Thus the Lancashire Plate, which will be run for at Manchester to-morrow, looks like attracting the best field, as regards quality, that has faced the starter in the racing season of 1888. Ayrshire, the winner of the Two Thousand and Derby; Seabreeze, the winner of the Oaks and St. Leger; Enterprise, the winner of the Two Thousand; Friar's Balsam, the smartest two-year-old seen for many a long day; Galore, who is one of the best milers in England; and perhaps two or three first-class two-year-olds, will be seen at the post. The weights in the Lancashire Plate are decidedly favourable to two-year-olds, and if Donovan or his stable companion, Melanion, should run, and if—a by no means probable hypothesis—the best of the two were as good as West Australian or Ormonde, he ought to have little difficulty in showing his heels to the winners of the Derby and the Oaks. Yet it is certain that, apart from the quality of the field, a monster stake, such as the Eclipse at Sandown Park, which Orbit won this Summer, will attract an enormous company of sightseers of both sexes. A prize worth ten thousand pounds or more will draw multitudes of spectators, where a small stake, though contested by better horses, would, to employ theatrical language, be run before a comparatively empty house. The same fashion prevails in the United States, where it is said that the Futurity Stakes, won by Mr. BALDWIN's two-year-old gelding, Proctor Knott, was witnessed by the largest crowd ever gathered together on an American racecourse. Proctor Knott was bought in 1887 as a yearling for four hundred and fifty dollars, or about ninety pounds, at the Belle Meade sale, near Nashville, in Tennessee, and has already won more than fourteen thousand pounds in stakes and has had ten thousand pounds offered for him, which his fortunate owner refused to accept. It is doubtful, however, whether, apart from the trotting turf, any gelding could ever be worth ten thousand pounds were it not for the enormous money prizes to be won by good and well-engaged racehorses. Certain it is that the prodigious prices now given in England for thoroughbred yearlings were unknown in the times when there were but three or four great stakes—such as the Derby, the Oaks, the St. Leger, and the Two Thousand—in the course of the year. There are many men still living who can remember the sensation produced when Mr. STIRLING CRAWFURD gave eighteen hundred and fifty guineas for Lord of the Hills—own brother to Lord of the Isles—in 1855; as worthless a horse as Voivode, another yearling for whom the same spirited purchaser gave Mr. COOKSON eleven hundred guineas in 1864. Mr. CRAWFURD subsequently sold Lord of the Hills for a song, to go to Australia, where, we believe, he proved a very successful stallion.

If the day be fine we doubt not that to-morrow's scene on Manchester Racecourse will be as striking as that presented by Sandown Park or Kempton Park when the Eclipse Stakes are run at the former or the Jubilee Handicap at the latter meeting. Whether these monster prizes conduce to the well-being of the Turf is another question, upon which we do not purpose now to enter, beyond saying that no more profitable investment can be found for men fond of the "noble animal" than the purchase of a few well-shaped yearlings, under the advice of a competent trainer. So enormous is now the number of races offered annually for competition in England, and so rich many of the prizes with which the programmes of race meetings abound, that even a moderate animal can be so placed as to win three or four thousand pounds in stakes alone—a sum which will pay his training bill and travelling expenses ten times over. The effect of big stakes is seen, indeed, in the racing accounts of Lord FALMOUTH and of the Duke of WESTMINSTER, by neither of whom is a shilling ever embarked in betting, and yet the balance of profit to their credit is usually very great at the end of each year in which they have large studs of horses in training. Many an unhappy backer of favourites who goes from meeting to meeting, and seldom sends up a winning account to be settled on the following Monday, would find himself much better off if he kept a few well-selected horses. There is not a year in which some cheap yearling fails to win races that put considerable sums into his owner's pocket, and make the animal himself saleable for two or three thousand pounds. The enhanced value of stakes renders it easy for buyers of yearlings to turn them to far better account than by owning no horses, and confining themselves to betting on those belonging to others. The era of big books and leviathan speculators has passed away, never to return. There is a story told, on the authority of Sir WILLIAM GREGORY, who relates that immediately after the St. Leger of 1838, won by Lord CHESTERFIELD's Don John, he met Lord GEORGE BENTINCK, who told him that the owner of Don John had won no more than fifteen hundred pounds on the race. "Had I owned such a horse," continued Lord GEORGE, "I would not have left a single card-seller in Doncaster with a coat to his back." Nowadays, the card-sellers, touts, and stable-boys know more about the form of racehorses than their owners, or the layers of odds against them. Such, in fact, is the astuteness of small backers in these days, when no secrets are hid, that leviathan bookmakers have ceased to exist. Their loss is, perhaps, not to be regretted; especially as the big stakes of modern days are a compensation for their disappearance to judicious and keen-sighted owners of thoroughbreds.

IT is undoubtedly a proud boast for any statesman or Legislature "to have found law dear, and left it cheap; to have found it the privilege of the rich, and left it the patrimony of the poor; to have found it the two-edged sword of craft and oppression, and left it the staff of honesty and the shield of innocence." Every great achievement, however, has its less imposing side, and Parliament, in establishing the County Courts, may be forgiven for contemplating them rather as a realisation of BROUGHAM's eloquent rhapsody than as tribunals on which middle-aged lawyers would sit unaided to "try dressmaking cases." It is this particular part of his duty, as executor and administrator of the "patrimony of the poor," that Judge ABDY, of the Edmonton Court, confesses to approaching with the greatest diffidence. "I ought," he modestly observed the other day in "pulling himself together" for the decision of an action brought by a couturière against a cook—"I ought to know something about dressmaking, seeing the number of cases relating to it that I have before me, but I do not." And with this humble admission of his unworthiness he proceeded to the discharge of the mysterious function with which the Legislature had honoured him. Even a riper experience than that of Judge ABDY might have shrunk from the difficulties of his task. For, whereas the defendant, Miss ELIZABETH BESTER, did positively and strenuously affirm that a certain plush bodice made for her by SELINA MITCHELL "did not fit her across the breast or at the waist, and that the plaintiff had made it worse by taking it in," it was strongly and earnestly contended by SELINA MITCHELL that the bodice did fit, was made accurately according to measure, and that, if it did not fit, it was because the defendant was wearing a different pair of stays on the second occasion from those she wore when she first tried the bodice on. Miss BESTER, the plaintiff declared, had told her that "she wanted a very fussy dress, because she wished to attract a nice young man"; and SELINA MITCHELL had done her best to promote the insinuating design. She was proceeding, no doubt, to contend that she had succeeded, and that the additional fuss which the defendant had made about the dress was superfluous, when his Honour interposed. No dress, he evidently held, could be properly described as fussy unless it fitted, and the only issue, therefore, for him to try was simply whether it fitted or not. It was produced, and the Judge observed "obiter" that it was a very brilliant colour, and it appeared, indeed, that the colour had given complete satisfaction. The fit, however, was the question, and this point could only be determined satisfactorily in one way. The defendant must try it on; and "I do hope," added the Judge with melancholy dignity, "that if this good lady tries the dress on and comes into the court again, nobody will laugh at her." Having thus wound up the risible muscles of the audience to the highest pitch of tension, his Honour directed the defendant to go into one of the rooms and try on the bodice. Then up and spake the High Bailiff—and a married man, or so it is to be presumed, was he—and he said, "I will take her into my room." Whereupon, amid an outburst of that laughter which Judge ABDY had so solemnly deprecated, the obliging official led the defendant from the court.

In the pause of breathless suspense which followed, the learned Judge, over whom the sense of his own shortcomings in the art and mystery of costumery appeared to be brooding with more and more oppressive weight, inquired whether "there was any one in court who knew anything about dressmaking." A silence ensued, as deep and portentous as that which disconcerted the idolatrous prophets on the heights of Carmel. It was broken at last by the mournful voice of the Judge. "No," he murmured, "there is nobody"; and, as the immortal watchword of NELSON flashed into his recollection, he braced himself like a man to do the duty which his country expected of him. Another minute or two, which doubtless seemed to his Honour like hours, elapsed, and the defendant, wearing the bodice, re-entered the court. A sigh of relief, such as breaks from a whist-player who picks up a hand "half trumps," at a critical period of the game, escaped from the judicial lips. The bodice did not meet in front by some inches. It was a "case of first impression," a "plain-sailing" business, if ever there was one. Even to the most untutored masculine vision, the breach of contract, the gap which yawned between promise and performance, was patent; and it only remained for Justice, her eyes unbandaged for the occasion, to "find" in accordance with the evidence of her senses. SELINA MITCHELL, however, was not the dressmaker to yield without a struggle. The defendant, she declared, "had placed some paper inside the bodice to make it appear too small, and had put on two flannel bodices for the same purpose." A few minutes earlier a contention of this kind might have given pause to the learned Judge; but his courage had now risen and he swept it summarily aside. Unhesitatingly he ruled that an extra flannel bodice would not make the dress "too small to so great an extent as it appeared to be"; and he added the fateful words that in his opinion "the bodice did not fit at all." Judicial caution, however, suggested to him a final and infallible test. The dress as the defendant wore it did not meet; but had she used "due and reasonable diligence" to make it meet? Into that question the dressmaker herself was obviously the fittest person to inquire, and Miss MITCHELL was accordingly invited to "go round and try if she could make it meet." Miss MITCHELL, however, declined the invitation, as also did a witness who had been called on her behalf; and at last two friends of the defendant consented to oblige. No machinery was employed, the Judge apparently and rightly holding that a bodice which requires to be fastened by hydraulic or other mechanical power is not, in contemplation of law, a properly fitting article of dress. The united efforts of the defendant's two friends having failed to effect a junction, Judge ABDY formally decided that the dress did not fit, and that the defendant was entitled to a verdict. Dismissing an allegation of the plaintiff that "the dress had been tampered with, because when it was first tried on it fitted beautifully," his Honour directed judgment to be entered for the defendant, not only on the claim for the cost of making the dress, but on her counter-claim for fourteen shillings for damage done to the material provided by her for the dressmaker.

We tender to the learned Judge our sincere congratulations on this just and, as we believe, inexpugnable decision. SOLOMON himself did not come more triumphantly out of the only recorded case in which the parties before him were both of the female sex, and the subject-matter of contention only one degree less interesting to that sex than an article of attire. At the same time we feel sure that his Honour would be the first to admit the comparative simplicity of the case upon which he had to adjudicate. Suppose the dress, instead of being too small, had been too large; so that, in place of the plain-sailing question whether the defendant could or could not get into it at all, the Judge had had to decide the far more delicate point whether it was properly cut to her figure. One knows very well the hyperbolical form which the rival contentions of the two ladies would in that case have assumed. The plaintiff would have described the bodice as "just nice and easy"; while the defendant would have maintained that it "hung about her like a sack." What could Judge ABDY have done if the dispute had taken this shape? Would he have been prepared to say how much deviation from the exact contours of a feminine figure is permissible to a dressmaker, and how much entitles her customer to reject the garment as a misfit? Above all, would he be able to follow the mysterious measurements whereby each of the disputing parties in such a case essays to prove—on à priori grounds, so to speak—that she must be right in her contention and her opponent wrong? Is Judge ABDY learned in the wisdom of "side seams" and their treatment? Does he "know himself," as the French would say, in the adjustment of "bust-darts"? And if, as we gather from his modest disclaimer, he is without this special knowledge, to whom could he have appealed? To the High Bailiff? We doubt whether such an appeal would have met with any response. That excellent functionary did all, and more than all, that could be required of him in providing a "trying-on" room; and it would be unreasonable to expect him to play the part of an expert assessor also. Yet it is quite clear that such an assessor is much needed, and it is equally obvious that this official should be of the female sex. Here, then, is another opening for that half of humanity which, in the matter of employments, complains of being so unfairly treated. "Women for women's work" is a cry that gains strength every day, and if ever there was women's work it is this. Moreover, there is one class of women for whom it seems to be designated almost as it were by the hand of Fate. Most of our County Court Judges are married men, and that circumstance points unmistakably to the persons who should be selected for these expert assessorships. Who could more appropriately act as a Judge's "Associate" in court than his companion in the battle of life? Many of these ladies would, we believe, be prepared to undertake the duty gratuitously, and for the mere fun of the thing; but, if unpaid services are considered objectionable in principle, a comparatively modest stipend would, we feel sure, be found sufficient to attract candidates for the post. A Judge's wife would probably be quite satisfied to buy a dress or two a year out of the remuneration awarded to her by a grateful country for deciding the dressmaking disputes of her female fellow-citizens.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Sept. 20.

The Queen went out yesterday morning, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and Princess Alice of Hesse, and in the afternoon her Majesty drove out, attended by the Dowager Lady Churchill, the Dowager Marchioness of Ely, and the Hon. Harriet Phipps.

Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg drove out, accompanied by Princess Alice of Hesse and Prince Albert Victor of Wales.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany dined with the Queen and Royal family.

Earl Cadogan and Sir Robert Collins were included in the Royal dinner party, and Lady Collins and the other ladies and gentlemen joined the Royal circle in the evening.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

International Geological Congress, University of London (fifth day).
Racing.—Caledonian Hunt and Western Meeting, at Ayr (concluding day); Manchester Autumn Meeting (second day).
Rowing.—Thames Rowing Club, match between Messrs. Smith and Stane, for Bedford Cup.
Cricket.—Surrey v. Australians, at Oval (second day).

Lord Rosebery, on his visit to Leeds on Oct. 9 and 10, will address a mass meeting of Liberals in the Coliseum, on the evening of the first day, and on the second day a meeting of the Junior Liberal Association, at which an address will be presented.

The state of health of M. Chevreul, the eminent chemist, who lately completed his 102nd year, commences to cause some anxiety to his family and friends.

The anniversary of the entry of the Italian troops into Rome was celebrated there yesterday in a more imposing manner than has been the case for some years past.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, THURSDAY NIGHT.

The strike at the Eiffel-Tower is at an end, and to-morrow morning the work will be resumed with the old staff of *ouvriers*. A compromise—honourable to both parties—has been arrived at. After various *pourparlers*, in which the utmost moderation was displayed on both sides, it has been settled that the men's wages are to be increased at the rate of one halfpenny per hour; that a *cantine* is to be opened on the Second-platform of the Tower, at which they will take their meals at far lower prices than at the wine-shops and *restaurants* which they have been accustomed to patronise; and it is also arranged that when the Third-platform is reached each of the workmen will be presented with four pounds sterling. Furthermore, it is agreed that M. Eiffel will pay strict attention to any representations which may be made to him hereafter respecting the risks incurred by the *ouvriers*. So far, however, there has been comparatively little danger, for both platforms are very broad. The Tower is now narrowing as it grows higher. "All's well that ends well," and M. Eiffel is being congratulated on the conciliatory attitude which he has exhibited, while his workmen are highly praised for having turned a deaf ear to the counsels of mischievous agitators who perfectly revel in anything wearing the semblance of a strike. The Tower is now visible from many points, and it was easy to see from a certain distance whether the work was going on or not. There will be plenty of disappointment, as a number of volunteers had been loitering in the neighbourhood of the Champ-de-Mars in the hope of obtaining employment. M. Eiffel, however, wisely prefers to keep his own "hands," even at a little extra cost, and I may add that it was expected by many that as the Tower soared aloft the *ouvriers* would put in a claim for a small rise in their wages. They are now working at about 400ft from *terra-firma*, and ere long they will almost be among the clouds, so to speak. Steady heads and stout arms are alike required for the execution of this colossal enterprise. As for the other works on the Champ-de-Mars they are progressing rapidly, and much has been done since I paid them a thorough visit about a month ago. The greater part of the Esplanade-des-Invalides is now built over, while a portion of the quays has been pressed into the service. The trains, which ran as far as the Pont de l'Alma, now halt in front of the Chamber of Deputies.

The German *gendarme* whose corpse was found in a thicket at Suarce on French territory on Tuesday had been dead some time. The body was discovered in the morning by M. Stoltz, the Mayor of a neighbouring village, and two labourers who were at work in the fields hard by. M. Stoltz at once informed his colleague of Suarce of the fact, and M. Morie, accompanied by a wood-ranger, promptly repaired to the spot. M. Morie's first care was to telegraph to the Prefect at Belfort and to the District-magistrate. He had found the corpse of the *gendarme* on its back in the midst of a thicket, both hands folded on the breast and a gun lying near its right side. The neck was stained with blood, and an examination of the gun showed that the *gendarme* must have committed suicide, as the case of a discharged-cartridge was still in its place. Moreover, it was known in the district that the Germans had for ten days past been searching for one of their people—the *gendarme* Starke, stationed at Strueth with a comrade. Not far from Strueth is a farm called Lahitte, on the territory of Saint-Ulrich in Alsace. The farm itself is regarded by the inhabitants as neutral ground, and is frequented alike by French and German smugglers. It was here that Starke's comrade saw him for the last time on the 8th inst. When Starke perceived him he fled by a back door in the direction of the French boundary-line. Starke was also noticed by a farm-servant wending his way towards Suarce. As soon as he heard of the discovery of Starke's body the other *gendarme* sent a message to M. Morie begging to meet him at the Lahitte Farm. The Mayor at once repaired thither, and was told by the *gendarme* that he was not surprised at the news, as Starke often complained of the severity with which he was treated by his superior, and had recently received a letter from a young woman at Berlin, to whom he was engaged to be married, saying that she could not think of living in Alsace. Another story is to the effect that Starke was desperately enamoured of a pretty Alsatian girl, whose father would not hear of the match. Two letters have been found in Starke's handwriting expressing his firm resolution of making away with himself, and no doubt is entertained as to the fact that the German *gendarme* died by his own hand. This time, at least, we are not in presence of "Another Frontier Incident!"

Japan will be represented strongly at the forthcoming Universal Exhibition of Paris. An opulent tradesman of Tokio has obtained permission to construct a large "tea-house," with all its appliances and appurtenances, in one of the corners of the Exhibition. This characteristically Japanese establishment will be surrounded by bosky gardens and miniature lakes which, at night, will be illuminated by a myriad of lanterns. Count Inouye, Japanese Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, has in the meantime been appointed President of the Imperial Exhibition Committee in the place of Count Kurado.

An important decision was taken at the Cabinet-Council held this morning under M. Floquet's presidency. I reminded you a short time ago that when the Laws relating to "foreign cereals" were voted a saving-clause was adopted to the effect that they might be suspended under exceptional circumstances. The question as to whether the bad harvest justified the provisional removal of the duties on "foreign corn" has just been exhaustively considered by the Cabinet, which has come to the conclusion that the present situation cannot be regarded as exceptional, and that, therefore, it does not warrant the temporary repeal of the duties.

"You might raise 100,000 excellent Mussulman soldiers, and I cannot understand why you have not done so already." This remark was dropped by Skobeleff while conversing with a French friend shortly before his death. This was a very low estimate—at least, so thinks a high authority on these matters, who points out to-day that in France 4,000,000 of inhabitants—the number of the combined populations of Algeria and Tunis—supply over 200,000 fighting men. The appearance at this juncture in the leading Opportunist journal of an article warmly advocating the utilisation of the latent forces which France has at her command will certainly attract notice. The writer declares that the prowess displayed by the Algerian *tirailleurs* in the Crimea, in the War of 1870, and in Tonkin shows that the African troops, led by French officers, would be more than a match for an equal number of the very best German soldiers. "I can't keep my *tirailleurs* in hand—they are climbing on my back!" was the exclamation made not so long ago of an officer of Turcos, who had all the trouble in the world to get his men to await the order to advance on the enemy. The writer accordingly advises the immediate creation of new regiments which would be followed gradually by the formation of other corps, the recruits being supplied by the different tribes in the proportion required of each. The selection of the recruits would be left to the Chiefs of the tribes, as it has been ascertained from experience that this is the most practical method of dealing with the native races. After a time, as the African Army grew in importance and extent it might be deemed imprudent to leave it entirely in Algeria and Tunis; but the difficulty would easily be met, in the opinion of the writer, by transferring a certain number of the new regiments to Corsica and the South of France.

A young Hungarian nobleman—Count Arthur Palffy de Erdeod—a native of Presburg, has committed suicide at an hotel in the Avenue Friedland, where he had been staying for two months. A jug of beer was brought to him after he had gone to bed, and when the servant returned to the room about half-an-hour afterwards he found him lying dead with his face discoloured. A *post-mortem* examination, held yesterday in the presence of his brother, who lives in Paris, showed that he had poisoned himself with "digitalis." He is said to have been in very embarrassed circumstances.

An exciting incident occurred last evening at Belfort. About nine o'clock General Dorlodot des Essarts was taking a walk with M. Soreillard, a lieutenant in the Thirty-fifth Regiment of Infantry, when the two officers were insulted by several men, who, despite their remonstrances, persisted in following and overwhelming them with foul abuse. As matters had become critical, M. Soreillard seized one of their assailants by the left-arm for the purpose of conducting him to the nearest police-station. The fellow, however, by a rapid movement, succeeded in drawing from its sheath a poignard which he had about him, and ere the lieutenant could defend himself he fell stabbed in the breast. General Dorlodot des Essarts gave the alarm; the ruffians took to flight, and M. Soreillard was borne to the military hospital, where he now lies in a very precarious state—indeed, little hope is entertained of his recovery. This is an extraordinary occurrence, and all the more remarkable inasmuch as Belfort is an important garrison-town, amply provided with troops.

With respect to the recent death of the tight-rope walker, Castanet, it must be said that his widow did her utmost to prevent her husband from undertaking what she regarded as a foolhardy enterprise. He had been much applauded in the afternoon, and, flushed with his success, he donned for the evening performance a helmet surmounted by a veritable pyramid of fireworks. His wife and mother did all they could to dissuade him from venturing on the rope, and the young woman wept bitterly, exclaiming that she was sure he would "come to grief." He had got more than half-way along the rope when he let off the fireworks, still advancing. Soon he was enveloped in a perfect cascade of sparks. The people, breathless, dared not applaud. One last explosion resounded followed by a cry from the crowd. Castanet had fallen to the ground almost in an erect position. His thigh and foot were broken, and a few hours afterwards he expired in great agony, the only words he uttered being "I could no longer see my rope!" Only a fortnight before while attempting the same feat at Tours he had nearly been burned to death.

To-night a new and amusing comedy, entitled "Les Femmes Nerveuses," by MM. Ernest Blum and Raoul Toché, was produced for the first time at the popular Théâtre-du-Gymnase. The authors, who are well known for their Palais-Royal productions, succeeded in keeping the house in good-humour without troubling themselves over much about cunning intricacy of plot or strict adhesion to the rigorous exigencies of stubborn fact. No sane person, however, expects intricate workmanship in plays of the farcical type, and the "Parisian public," provided they be treated to a series of droll absurdities and comic complications, interlarded, here and there, with a few smart sayings, local allusions, and occasional suggestions of a *grivois* or broad and lively character, do not keep in their laughter until they shall have satisfactorily examined, analysed, and criticised the adamantine accuracy and probability of the situations which have been presented to them by the comic playwright. In the First Act of "Les Femmes Nerveuses" we see an excitable husband with a still more sensitive and highly-strung wife at luncheon. M. Pontgibaud makes ferocious onslaughts on the nerves of his pretty partner Antonine Pontgibaud, *née* de Chamoisel, by playing a kind of "devil's tattoo" with his fork and by spilling the seltzer-water partly over the table-linen and partly over his wife's dress. The conversation turns on seaside or general Summer-resorts after Madame Antonine Pontgibaud's semi-hysterical fits have subsided, and in the middle of it a nervous maid-servant enters to announce, with sobs and tears, the arrival of M. and Madame de Chamoisel, the worthy parents of Antonine. The sobbing of the servant is a fresh source of vexation to M. Pontgibaud, who remarks that she is another specimen of the nervous species as his mother-in-law, Madame de Chamoisel, enters, accompanied by her husband. After the customary greetings the conversation is once more taken up on the subject of Summer-resorts, M. de Chamoisel having been at Fontainebleau, which is the fashion because President Carnot is there, and M. Pontgibaud remarking that he will go to Saint-Germain, the cradle of Louis XIV. "No; of Henri Quatre, you mean," interposes his determined and accurate mother-in-law, clinching and closing the argument with the contention that the Pavillon Henri-Quatre was at Saint-Germain, and that she was therefore historically correct. Then Madame de Chamoisel talks to her daughter, while the men converse on the prevailing disease among fashionable women—that of nervousness—which reacts, both socially and politically, on the life of the century. Finally, they both agree that the "Club" is the only resource from domestic exhibitions of the modish malady, a remark to which some point is given by another sudden display of temper on the part of Antonine Pontgibaud, whose dressmaker has disappointed her. Then the men go away, soon followed by the mother-in-law, and Madame Sidonie Gerbois, a "grass widow" (Marie Magnier) and fashionable milliner, is introduced by the nervous maid-servant. Sidonie, the milliner, who is also nervous, is unknown to Antonine, and has merely come for the character of a servant, taking, at the same time, the opportunity of relating much of her private and professional history to Madame Pontgibaud. On her departure Antonine relapses into recriminations as to her unhappy lot with a husband who excites her highly-strung organism. She is again consoled and counselled by her mother, and an amusing scene takes place between the husband, wife, and Madame de Chamoisel. At the end of it the mother-in-law of Montgibaud retreats in good order, vowing that she will never again enter the house except under the protection of *gendarmes*, while Antonine threatens to seek a divorce by reason of her husband's brutality. "You cannot say that I have beaten you, and I am as faithful as a puppy-dog," remarks M. Pontgibaud. "Then I shall say that I have deceived you," retorts Antonine. "With whom?" "I don't know; but I shall get a lover in the street—anywhere—out of 'Bottin,' if necessary," and Antonine proceeds to search the Paris Post-Office Directory, known as "Bottin," for an eligible lover. The first name she meets is that of Oscar Chaploux, confectioner. She fixes on her man at once; writes a letter to him, and faints amidst the rage of her husband, who rushes out for water. While he does so Antonine recovers, puts on her hat and jacket, and proceeds to organise the necessary arrangements for a divorce. In the Second Act the comic complications begin. We are introduced to a most realistic presentment of the shop of a fashionable confectioner on the Boulevards. It is well-stocked with *Demoiselles de magasin*, to whom the master of the establishment, Oscar Chaploux (Noblet), announces the news of his approaching marriage to Sidonie, the "grass-widow," whose husband has been so long away that she has given him up as lost. The *confiseur* has received a letter from his *fiancée*, and is gushing over it, as Antonine, who is supposed by her husband to have sent an epistle to the lover selected from the Directory, enters the shop, hardly knowing what she is about, and quickly leaves it again. After her comes her husband, Pontgibaud, accompanied by a thick stick, which he flourishes over the head of the astounded confectioner, who has informed the irate Pontgibaud that he has in reality received a letter from a lady. Without revealing his name, Pontgibaud tells Oscar Chaploux that it is impossible for him to make love to the lady who has written to him, as she has a husband. "I know she has," says the disconsolate confectioner. "Has he come back?" "To my knowledge, he is here!" replies Pontgibaud, "and he is a terrible fellow." Chaploux has therefore no alternative but to countermand his marriage with Sidonie, the milliner, and then follows a diverting scene between the "grass-widow" and the confectioner in the latter's shop, the two weeping disconsolately over their fate. The end of the Second Act and the beginning of the Third disclose further complications, in which Oscar Chaploux is compromised by the presence, in his shop, of Antonine Pontgibaud, who is dragged out of one hiding-place by her husband, while the "grass-widow," who fears that her own long-lost spouse has returned in the person of M. de Chamoisel, Pontgibaud's innocent father-in-law, comes out of another. The confectioner is completely dazed, as he is threatened on one side by Pontgibaud, and on the other by the widow, who not only discovers that M. de Chamoisel is not her husband, but that her *confiseur* has carried on a *liaison* with the wife of somebody else. Eventually matters are cleared up and made cheerful all round, when Antonine Pontgibaud declares that she has only gone to the confectioner's to buy *bonbons* for a christening, and when the nervous maid comes in with the letter written, but never posted, to the much-suffering Chaploux. The play was finely mounted by M. Konig, the manager, and the confectioner's shop with the bit of Boulevard outside is a marvel of scenic effect. Marie Magnier distinguished herself, as usual, not only by her vivacious acting, but by her wonderful costumery, which included a gigantic hat turned up with glaring vermilion-lining in the Second Act. Depoix, who acted Antonine, wore a dreamy, creamy, and delicious symphony in *dentelles*, which admirably suited her. The black of her hair over the creamy-white was, however, too wiglike in effect. M. Noblet, as Oscar Chaploux, was as hilariously amusing as ever, if perhaps too demonstratively polite even for a Parisian tradesman. Praise must also be awarded to Romain as Pontgibaud, to Madame Desclauzas, who was an effective mother-in-law, and to Lagrange in his character of an old *viveur* of the Parisian school.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 83f 50c (a fall of 10c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 85c (a fall of 15c); Italians, 97f 80c (a fall of 12½c); Turks, 15f 30c (a rise of 5c); Spanish-Exteriors, 76f 10c; Egyptian-Unified, 433f 75c; ditto Preference, 520f; and Ottoman-Bank, 556f. Suez-Canal shares closed at 2,251f 25c; and Rio Tinto at 507f. There was a fall in French funds to-day as well as in Italians. Most of the other foreign stocks were dull.

The Armada Tercentenary was celebrated at Hastings last evening. The proceedings commenced with the holding of a meeting in the town hall, the mayor, Mr. W. Stubbs, presiding over a very representative gathering.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—In Boswell's "Life of Dr. Johnson" there is a passage in which "the sage" is represented as breakfasting with his biographer, "who mentioned that a friend of his had resolved never to marry a pretty woman." "Sir," replied Dr. Johnson, "none but a fool would resolve not to marry a pretty woman. Beauty is of itself very estimable. No, Sir, I would myself prefer a pretty woman for my wife, unless there were other objections to her. A pretty woman may be silly, or she may be wicked, or she may not like me. But there is no such danger in marrying a pretty woman as is commonly apprehended. She will not be persecuted if she does not invite persecution. If she has a mind to be wicked a pretty woman can find a readier way than another—that is all." Now, with all due deference to Dr. Johnson—who, by the way, rehearses "what woes from beauty spring" in some of the happiest lines of his "Vanity of Human Wishes"—I owe my ability to meet your query "Is Marriage a Failure?" with an emphatic negative to the fact that from my earliest youth my father always advised me "never to marry a beauty." Acting upon his wise warning I followed the example of "The Vicar of Wakefield," who "chose his wife, as she did her wedding gown, not for a fine glossy surface, but for such qualities as would wear well." The vicar's wife was said by Dr. Goldsmith "to be a good-natured, notable woman, who could read any English book without much spelling of letters, while in pickling, preserving, and cookery, none could excel her." I chose my wife—and a better never drew breath—because she was one of a family of eight daughters and seven sons, and was always called "The Ugly Duckling" by her brothers and sisters. Nevertheless I soon became aware when mingling freely with her family before our marriage that my wife was trusted by each of her sisters and each of her brothers with their respective secrets, which she kept with scrupulous fidelity; that she was the only one of the eight daughters that their mother—herself a notable housekeeper—ever consulted about domestic details and family difficulties; that every member of this large family preferred when absent to write to her; and that her "braw sonsie face," though not pretty, lighted up the room, like that of Sir Walter's Jeanie Deans, more than the exquisitely beautiful countenances of two of her sisters, who were as lovely as Effie Deans. "On aime éperdument les laides," says the French proverb, and my wife's face, which no one ever looks at twice in the street, seems to me more bewitching than that of Helen of Troy. Wherever she goes she scatters sunshine; but her two beautiful sisters are still so enamoured of their own good looks that they cannot go to the play or walk for an hour in Rotten-row without glacing right and left to win the admiration of strangers. Beauty is, as we all know, in the eye of the beholder, and in my eyes the monotony of a pretty face which has but one expression becomes absolutely unendurable before you have sat opposite to it for a week. My wife's face, on the other hand, has as many expressions as the sea has moods, and every draft drawn by me or others on its sympathy is instantly honoured. Here, however, I must draw the rein, lest my enthusiasm about my wife's perfections—she has no idea that I am writing this letter, which her modesty would never permit me to send—should lead your readers to imagine that I am as crazy as was Mr. John Stuart Mill when he wrote the dedication of his book "On Liberty," which is perhaps the most glowing tribute to a wife ever paid by her husband. Seriously, however, I would recommend young men who have their way to make to regard good looks in young women as so much additional weight to be carried by them in the handicap of life. Insipid beauty in a wife soon becomes intensely aggravating to her husband, and leads her to imagine that she is neglected by him because, whenever she goes to a party or walks in the street, admiring glances are turned towards her by strangers, each of whom would weary of her in a week if married to her. Unfortunately, there are few pretty women who do not expect as much admiration after marriage as they have excited before marriage. Very often they mean no harm when returning and showing their consciousness of a stranger's admiring gaze; but when the inevitable rubs and trials of married life come, as they come to all, pretty wives are tempted to seek sympathy from some one who is not their husband. There is a passage, written by an anonymous author, which I copied into my common-place book five and twenty years ago, and always bore in mind when looking at girls before my marriage. Speaking of his heroine this author wrote "She was not the faultless monster of a novel, but something much better. She was an artless, homely, earnest girl, thoughtless and confiding from ignorance of the world, and gay from an exuberance of health and abundant animal spirits. She was a kind of person that a man would leave all the beauties to sit by; in short, she was sensible and nice, without an atom of affectation." The card inclosed herewith will tell you my name, which is not to be published, and is at the same time well enough known to enable me to speak of myself as a prosperous man. Like the late Thomas Brassey, I have never embarked in any enterprise, big or small, without consulting my wife, and her wisdom and foresight have often kept me from accepting contracts which have turned out failures, although I myself thought well of them. In short, my advice to young bachelors is, "Marry for good sense, not for good looks." Beauty wears out before the honeymoon is over; but good sense, unselfishness, and sympathy in a wife grow with every added year. I have just been celebrating the twentieth anniversary of my wedding day, and had the happiness of presenting my wife with a bracelet on which I caused to be inscribed, "Plus chérie au bout de vingt ans qu'au pied de l'autel." Take my advice, Mr. Cœlebs, and marry a sensible "Ugly Duckling" in preference to an empty beauty. It may then be your good fortune in twenty years to subscribe yourself, as I now do,

A SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR.

Great George-street, Westminster, Sept. 20.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—As a young man from the country I have been greatly interested in that part of the correspondence which relates to the fact that there are few opportunities in London afforded to young people to enjoy social life. It is not my experience only, but it seems to be the general rule that the men you meet in business do not invite you to their own homes. Perhaps it is due to the horror which an Englishman in his castle has to "talking shop," and it is difficult to avoid such subjects of conversation when men engaged in the same trade find themselves together. The result of this stand-off behaviour is that persons like myself, whose family connections are many miles away, are left to their own resources after office hours. Is there any wonder that some of us go to the bad; because I confess everybody cannot proceed to the other extreme, and become attached to a dissenting chapel. Yet I envy those dissenting chapel folk in their mutual improvement societies, their reunions, conversaziones, and debates, whereat both sexes attend under some guarantee of reputableness. In my own town the literary institute and associated clubs meet the want, without any religious element in the background. I do not undervalue this element, but it very frequently frightens young men away. On the Continent there are *soirées dansantes*, concerts, and dramatic performances at the Casinos. A casino has a very dreadful sound; but the English abroad, who at home are the pink of respectability, largely support this establishment. I should be sorry to say that Englishmen are less chivalrous than our neighbours across the Channel, but if the French can enjoy the pleasures obtainable at the Casino without harm, or without bringing a blush to the cheek of the British school-girl, why cannot we do as much here? To be sure, we have balls, where costly dresses and appointments make them luxuries rarely to be indulged in by people of moderate means. Then, too, we have cheap dancing saloons, which are unquestionably shady, and which are not frequented by the class I for one, as an eligible suitor, would wish to meet. Is it not possible for local clergy with liberal views, and who see no sin in a dance, to arrange entertainments of the sort required? Under such auspices mothers would surely have no fear in chaperoning their daughters and of introducing them to the other sex of irreproachable character and without evil designs. If the clergy are too straight-laced to lend their countenance to this new departure, then might not a committee of local residents initiate the enterprise, with the object of providing, perhaps twice a week, three or four hours of pleasant amusement, with good music, conversation, and other innocent delights. It seems to be admitted that the suggestion of some of your correspondents in the direction of encouraging social intercourse between families in their own small houses is rather difficult of realisation, but could not my plan, which is on a joint-stock basis, be tried? The expense would be small. There need be no finery, carriages, fees, costly refreshments, or other such items, which swell the outlay unnecessarily without contributing to real recreation.—Yours, &c.,

Brixton, Sept. 18. J. A. L.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Is it not a fact that men rarely encourage their wives to save money? A woman is generally supposed to have no head for figures, and gradually this idea takes root in her mind, and she pleads it as an excuse for careless expenditure. She muddles along from week to week, trusting to the casting up of her tradespeople, and rarely checking the accuracy of their accounts, but relying chiefly upon an average rate of living to make two ends meet. This system is all very well where it is understood that the household allowance must provide certain things and must never be exceeded, and under such restrictions the rule-of-thumb management serves its purpose. But there is such a thing as a rainy day, and there might come a time when the wife—perhaps the widow—will have to make the most of a very little. At such an hour the possession of a few pounds means much—possibly it may avert disaster. But what is more important are the habits of self-reliance and of intelligent economy which earlier training inculcate. I am afraid, however, that it is a difficult lesson to learn, and that the effort to teach it often causes domestic difficulty. There are wives who throw the whole responsibility of providing for the future upon their husbands, and the latter, seeing that their wives take no interest in the matter, neglect the duty. It is not the fault of the wives. They are frequently limited in their finances. The sum, even if regularly paid to them, suffices for the wants of the family and for their own dress, and that is all. If it should be more than enough then there is the temptation to regard it as extra pocket money, to be spent. Thus the door is opened for waste, which few lower middle-class incomes can sustain. Consequently the husbands, in self-protection, allow no margin. But inculcated deep in every woman's heart there is the love of acquisition, and for my own part I resolved to appeal to that feeling. I gave my wife a small sum. She regarded it as a "present," and promptly spent it. I was not discouraged. I repeated the experiment, and this time I let her see that in order to provide her with the money I had to forego something myself. As the Americans say, she "caught on," and kept the cash by her. Actually, as time went on, she added to it. It was paid into the Post Office Savings Bank. It gained interest. My wife began to taste the pleasures of property; and now she is on the look out for at least 4 per cent. Believe me, she has not turned miser. There are events in the far future which, happily, may come. Her little stocking will do something towards helping "poor papa" when an appeal is made to his purse. It may be poor papa's duty to meet these demands unaided, but surely if mamma can assist by the profits of her own self-denial she should not be denied that pleasure? In a word, my advice to married men is to give their wives an inducement to accumulate money. But I am not so niggardly as to ask my wife to do that without providing her with the means of saving in the first instance.—Yours, &c.,

THRIFT.

Clapham, Sept. 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Will you permit an "engaged lady clerk" to say a few words? Without being self-opiniated, I venture to hope that, having been in an office, I shall make a better wife than had I remained at home a burden on my parent's small income.

I am engaged to a business man, who, with me, thinks my commercial experience will assist us both, and that I am not likely to be any the less domesticated because I understand bookkeeping thoroughly. Many of my fellow-clerks, like me, light the fire and get the breakfast before starting in the morning, to say nothing of the 1,001 little duties performed in the evening, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday. So I hope the shadow cast on us by one of your correspondents will vanish, for "though I says it as shouldn't," a business man cannot do better than marry a lady-clerk. She is, as a rule, well educated, fairly accomplished, and intelligent, and so would be not only a comfort, but a help to him.

If in the course of years this correspondence, "Is Marriage a Failure?" be resumed, I firmly believe I shall be able to write, "No, it is a great success," for "he" and I have the right ideas—meaning to bear and forbear, to make the best of everything, to work hard when young, and never let our courting days be a thing of the past.—Yours faithfully,

AN ENGAGED LADY-CLERK.

London, N.W., Sept. 14.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I quite agree with "A Victim to Etiquette." A social reform must take place if marriage is to be a success. His suggestions, if carried out, would be a boon to thousands. Having seen the object of my divinity so far as outward appearance is concerned, I am naturally anxious for an introduction and some means of forming a better estimate of her character. Here I fail. I have a small income, and should be glad of a lady with the same for a partner, but feel with your correspondent that it is my duty to defer marriage until such time as I can with truth declare that I love intensely. The cause of much failure, in my opinion, is that people rush into marriage without testing their love for each other. As, in the Greek language, there are two words signifying love—one of a deep powerful form, the other of a more shallow nature—it seems to me a great number of marriages are based on the latter.—Yours faithfully,

Royston, Sept. 18. UNHAPPY BACHELOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—My mother married when she was but seventeen. She had nothing but her beauty to recommend her, while my father had a handsome fortune. For seven years they were very happy. Then my mother wanted more society than could be obtained in a country place; so my father, to gratify her, removed nearer town. We had not lived there long before my father showed signs of jealousy, for which he had reason, and one night he told my mother of it. She did not stay to hear him out, but dressed and left the house. Although my mother intended returning the next day it was too late. Finding my father would not receive her back she got a friend to secure her jewellery, which was sent to her. My father, half mad with the scandal that had been raised, sold his home and everything that was in it. He would have gone abroad but for his children. He had but three. When they were settled with friends he decided to have a divorce, but my mother could not be found. My father plunged into gaiety, and then resorted to the racecourse, where, in betting very heavily, he ruined himself. The failure of that marriage was my mother's beauty, and it was her ruin. It is little wonder that her eldest daughter prefers to be an old maid.—I am, yours, &c. A MAID UNDER TWENTY.

London, S.W., Sept. 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Like most girls who are engaged and have a near prospect of becoming a wife, I feel that though so many acquaintances about me have made a failure of their marriage, mine shall never be counted among them. I, with other girls, feel sure that it will be a great pleasure when I am settled down in my own little house with my husband—and I have made great plans to make it really homely and cosy—that my husband may feel it a real happiness to be there when he returns from his day's work.

I know that he shall always see a happy-faced wife, daintily dressed as now, ready to greet him with welcome smile, kiss, and a nicely cooked dinner on a prettily arranged table in a room where the lights are subdued and soft. Bright conversations shall make the dinner hour cheery and comfortable.

How many young wives make up their minds to have all this, and do have it for a time; but by-and-by, as the year rolls on, they begin to feel weak and ill, and unfit for exertion of any kind. New ties are made, and new anxieties come. This, to me, seems so hard. The little ones, having once begun, seem to come so quickly. The house seems turned into a nursery; the husband seems to have no place to call his own. The wife is tired, and worn out, and—what wonder—irritable. She has not the spirit to look after her own appearance; she gets thin and pale, and sometimes slovenly. She is no companion to her husband, and he, missing her bright, happy face, her dainty appearance, and the little attentions she used to have the time to pay him, first feels hurt, and almost inclined to be jealous of his own children; then begins to get cold and stiff, to find no happiness in his home, and to seek pleasure elsewhere.

This seems a dreary picture, and yet is it not a faithful one of many or most English homes? Young mothers should be very careful at this period of their lives, lest their devotion to their child and their direful neglect of self, lose for them the affection of their husband, which should be their first consideration.—Yours faithfully, ELSIE DONOVAN.

Hampshire, Sept. 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I have been married many years, and have found feelings ebb and flow—sunshine and shadow, sorrow and pleasure—in fact, the same tangled web as in all other things. The man and woman who listen to the sacrament of marriage must feel its responsibility. I have known many of both sexes who have borne patiently the burden of each others' infirmities—too brave to murmur. I would urge all young people to look on marriage as a sacred tie, and on their children as the blessing of that union. When people lose that feeling then marriage has become a failure.—I thank God I can sign myself,

WIFE, MOTHER, and GRANNIE.

St. Albans House, Goodge-street, Sept. 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—About thirteen years ago I met a young lady whom I had known in the country, and whom I had not seen since I was a youth twelve years previously. Not having seen or heard of the lady for so long a period, I did not recognise her at first, but on her mentioning my Christian name I immediately called her face to memory. We afterwards met occasionally, and after a period of three months I was unwise enough to plunge into matrimony. Thousands of times since that event have I regretted that I had ever had the misfortune to meet her. Instead of our union being a "blessing" it has been nothing more nor less than a "curse."

Before I married I was full of buoyant spirits and happiness; but within three months after taking the fatal leap I would have given anything to be free from the bonds of "holy matrimony." Instead of our lives being perfect bliss, we have been continuously and intensely miserable.

When two persons become engaged they should act honestly towards one another, not practice deception, by pretending to be so awfully good, and by disguising their natural feelings, temperament, manner, and conduct. In a very short time the veil is torn away, and they see each other's character in its true light.

One of the principal causes of unpleasantness between husband and wife is the endeavour of the "weaker vessel" to show her husband that she is the stronger. Instead of being loving and submissive to her husband, lord, and master, she usurps both his authority and position.—Yours truly, POOR MARRIED MAN.

Wimbledon, Sept. 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—"Anglo-Austrian" stands no doubt pretty isolated in his opinion concerning Austrian society in general, and in connection with marriage in particular. I firmly believe that in none of the large European capitals will a person possessed of attractive social qualities more rapidly succeed in forming and extending a circle of pleasant and unceremonious acquaintances than in the merry "Kaiserstadt," that happy mixture of out and in door existence. If "Anglo-Austrian's" experience is different, I am inclined to think it is his own fault. Putting aside my own personal experience, I may refer to a host of foreign visitors, including many English, who have, one and all, expressed themselves absolutely delighted with Vienna, more particularly in the above respect; and indeed, since the Viennese are admittedly of a sociable temperament (and even "Anglo-Austrian" allows them to be so), what on earth should prevent them from gratifying their taste in that free-and-easy fashion, which is one of their acknowledged characteristics? "Pourboires" to servants are quite unusual at those informal gatherings, whereas at more formal dinner and evening parties you are no more expected to fee every servant, than you are supposed to fee each of the liveried servants who line the hall at your departure on similar occasions in London.

With regard to the mingling of the sexes, "Anglo-Austrian" obviously wrote for the sole purpose of raising a laugh, since greater social freedom in this respect than in Austria nowhere exists. Note, for instance, the innumerable excursions taking place daily for about six months in the year with the utmost freedom, from all classes of society, through wood and meadowland, in the beautiful environs of Vienna. And as to girls not being allowed to walk out alone, I will only instance the thousands of young ladies belonging to the best families, who daily attend unprotected the great musical Conservatoire and numerous private schools of all kinds in the city of Vienna, with probably far less danger from molestation, considering the proportionately much larger police force, than is the case in London.

"Anglo-Austrian" seems to be unacquainted with the trifling fact that Austria has been in the enjoyment of a constitutional government since 1848, with far greater social, if somewhat less political, freedom than obtains here.

Marriage may, I think, be considered a success in Austria as well as in Germany, chiefly because, as a rule, the contracting parties have a far better personal knowledge of each other, and of their respective positions and duties in the married state, than is generally the case in this country.—Yours truly, A VIENNESE.

23, Crutchedfriars, E.C., Sept. 13.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I was taking a country walk, and had just passed through a wood, on the eve of my marriage, when my intended husband very much startled me by exclaiming, "I mean to keep two bears when I am married." We have kept them—"bear and for-bear." If wives would only realise the fact that men in business have very much more to put up with than we have, and keep their little domestic worries until their husbands have had a good evening meal, they would not appear half so disagreeable and selfish as they sometimes are found to be. It relieves them to grumble in their homes, and it is best to take it with a good grace. Then watch your opportunity, and laugh at his indiscretion—if we may so call it. Fond attentions to each other daily will act as a reminder that our hearts are as warm as ever. Sometimes it is an effort to be always bright, when there are six little ones, as I have, that claim so much love and attention. At one time we had a large staff of servants to see to them. Unfortunate failure in business has changed our lot to one maid-of-all-work; but two years' trouble and reverses have not altered our love. I have found that money and position do not bring real happiness in a home, though its loss is keenly felt. Our gentlemen friends say that I spoil my husband, and our lady friends that I have an exceptionally good husband. Neither of these opinions is quite correct. We have been married eleven years to-day, and my married life has been certainly a very happy one. Putting aside our losses, and, above all, that of the first blossom of our love, two years ago, our lives would have been almost as a ray of sunshine.—I remain, yours, &c.,

BEAR AND FOR-BEAR.

Broadstairs, Sept. 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I was rather amused at the letter referring to Sunday-schools as places where "flirtation" is carried on to a large extent. Many, we know, have formed life-long attachments from attending them, but, I ask, where can a young man better meet with a "wife" than at a place of worship or Sunday-school? One cannot but fear that your correspondent's experience has been somewhat limited. Better by far choose a wife from a Sunday-school than from a music-hall.—Yours faithfully,

G. F. F.

Twickenham, Sept. 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I consider divorce should be granted for hopeless insanity, desertion, and confirmed drunkenness. As to so-called "free love," I must express my disgust and indignation at such a degrading suggestion, and I am thankful to find there are men and women who have still some sense of honour left, and are ready to denounce such a disgraceful "doctrine." I am an unmarried woman from choice, and intend to remain so, till the right one comes along. Then I will do my best that our marriage shall not be a failure. Were I a man in the position of a "Victim to Etiquette," and charmed with a lady, I would brave all and make her acquaintance, provided I had already found out from observation that she was not utterly indifferent to me. I am sure, any true woman would value the friendship of such an honourable man, and before long the friendship would possibly ripen into a lasting affection. Amongst my relatives and friends, I am glad to say married life seems, on the whole, decidedly the best.—Yours faithfully,

London, S.E., Sept. 18. MARGUERITE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—"Alderton," I think, is wrong when he declares that Sunday-schools are in any way the cause of marriage being a failure. I have been engaged in Sunday-school work for the past six years, and have seen but very little of the flirting or furtive looks that he speaks of. My school boys would just as soon fire a catapult at a girl as look soft nothings at her. All the teachers I have ever met with have been thoroughly Christian people, far above either setting or following the example that "Alderton" alludes to. With regard to evening meetings I cannot see that much if any harm is done by them. In any case the children who attend them are those who run the streets at night, with no one to care what becomes of them. Surely it is better to bring them under good influences, and teach them to lead better and higher lives. It is only by such means that we can reach those little ones for whom the Holy charge, so dear to all true workers in the Master's vineyard, was made, "Feed My lambs." This charge is addressed to each one of us, and I would earnestly ask all Christian men and women of this mighty and grand England to do what they can to establish more schools, more night clubs and Bands of Hope, and so further the Master's kingdom.—Yours, &c.,

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHER.

Cricklewood, Sept. 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—That there are many marriages founded entirely and solely on one consideration, i.e., true love and affection, I am firmly convinced, but that such form anything like a majority I cannot admit. I have a case in my mind now. A girl and a young man were much in love with each other. The parents of the former thought it was not a "good match," and therefore objected to the engagement in every way, as she had a "better offer." Like a dutiful child the girl resolved not to marry during her father's lifetime. A few years after they were engaged the father died, and the lovers were married. They are very happy, although poor. Would the marriage have been a success if the girl had accepted the "better offer"? How many girls will sacrifice almost anything in order to marry a man in a better position than themselves, and what won't a millionaire do to get his daughter married to a peer? Is there happiness in any of these cases? Very little, I am afraid. No, as long as marriage is looked upon as a commercial transaction, so long will be it a failure.

One of the chief reasons why young men do not marry is because they see through so much of the humbug and devices practised by the girls of the present day in order to be married, and by their "mammas" to get them off. I visit a certain house, and am made much fuss of because the "ma" thinks she will catch me for one of her daughters. Unfortunately for them, these daughters do not show that diplomacy which the generality display. They constantly say to me that they are sure they will never marry, and that they will be "on the shelf soon." So I should think, if they tell every fellow the same thing. The great mistake made at the present day is to bring girls up to believe that the only aim and object they have in life is to get married. When they grow up the father is anxious to get them off his hands, so the girl naturally accepts the first offer, whether she cares for the man or not. Is it to be wondered at that in such cases marriage is a failure? Parents seem to treat marriage as a matter of bargain and sale, and as in an auction the highest bidder becomes the purchaser, so the highest man in social position and wealth that a daughter can get should, they think, be accepted by her.—Yours, &c.,

A YOUNG OBSERVANT BACHELOR.

London, Sept. 19.

It would, indeed, be difficult for any individual to prove out of a limited personal experience the plausible assertion that marriage has failed to attain its purpose. Scarcely any better success is to be expected from the published opinions of many contributors. We need not in this case look for more than a consensus of discontent and of remedial suggestion. It is hardly possible to conceive of any substitute arrangement by which the relations of the sexes could be regulated. Marriage customs and their consequences vary no doubt very widely among different peoples, and they are not by any means all equally beneficial. Still it must be allowed that the drawbacks to their observance are altogether trivial in comparison with the social anarchy which must follow their removal. We must remember also that the unhappiness which attends many unions is to a large extent avoidable. It is not, indeed, to be obviated by any merely formal arrangement of compromise between husband and wife, but it can hardly exist where mutual help and consideration are freely interchanged. Selfishness is the great destroyer of domestic peace. In spite of many follies and troubles, of the heedlessness of early marriage, of scanty income, of hereditary delicacy and actual illness, there is a strong vitality in the goodwill of many families. The source of this is a sense of common interest. Contentment grows apace in the presence of this frank regard of each for the well-being of the whole, and if harmony is any proof of success, marriage is not then a failure.—*The Lancet*.

The military authorities are engaged in investigating the circumstances of disturbances that occurred on Sunday and on Tuesday in the Portobello and Royal Barracks, Dublin. With regard to the first event, which ended in a disorderly rush on Major Whiteley's quarters at the Portobello Barracks, the Press Association says it seems that only a few panes of glass were smashed in the windows. The men were ordered to be confined to barracks in consequence of the Moroney demonstration in the Phœnix Park, and Major Whiteley, believing that they might as well work as remain idle while they were kept within doors, ordered that they should clean horses and discharge other stable duties. Some of the men were dissatisfied in consequence and demonstrated their displeasure as stated. With regard to the row on Tuesday, shortly after seven o'clock one of the 5th Dragoon Guards, somewhat under the influence of drink, walked over to where a soldier of the 4th Regiment, a Lancastrian, was standing, and, remarking that the "Fourth were no soldiers," took the pint of porter before him at the canteen of the Royal Barracks, and drank it off. The Lancastrian immediately struck the Dragoon a very effective knockdown blow, and at once a fight occurred, the representatives of two infantry regiments taking part against those of the cavalry. Colonel Dixon, 5th Dragoon Guards; Colonel Leggett, Lancastrians; and Colonel Kitson, Royal Highlanders, or Black Watch, arrived, and immediately organised the garrison and barrack military police, and ordered a charge with fixed bayonets on the belligerents, who immediately fled in all directions, some to their quarters and others being captured, some making resistance to the authorities; but a large number, in scattered bodies, maintained a desultory warfare in various parts of the barracks.

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LISSON-GROVE.—Very handsome SHOPS to be LET, in the newly-erected Portman-buildings. The finest shops in the neighbourhood.—For particulars apply at the Office (entrance in Broadley-street).

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SUTTON, Surrey.—To be LET, from Michaelmas, a very conveniently-arranged HOUSE, containing [illegible]

SYDENHAM.—HOUSE to be LET, containing four bed rooms, bath room, two parlours, kitchen, and scullery. Near two railway stations. Rent £32.—Apply on premises, at 30, Lodge-grove, Newlands Park, Sydenham.

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UNFURNISHED, or Part Furnished, DRAWING ROOM FLOOR, of two or three rooms, with attendance, WANTED, by a City gentleman. In Brixton or Clapham-road. Reference.—Address W., care of Barker and Co., Castle-court, Birchin-lane, E.C.

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GENERAL CLERK, age 21, requires SITUATION [illegible]

[illegible]

WASHING WANTED.—The ALBION LAUNDRY [illegible]

WASHING WANTED [illegible]

[illegible]

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A HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID [illegible]

A HOUSE-PARLOURMAID [illegible]

A PARLOUR or HOUSE-PARLOURMAID. [illegible]

A STILLROOM MAID [illegible]

SALES BY AUCTION.

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 337 and 338, [illegible] THIS DAY'S SALE [illegible]

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) [illegible] WEDNESDAY NEXT [illegible]

MESSRS. WATERER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. FULLER, HORSEY, SONS, & CASSELL [illegible]

MESSRS. MORRIS and CO. are instructed by the [illegible] THIS DAY [illegible]

MESSRS. PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE are instructed [illegible]

MESSRS. COLLETT and COLLETT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible] THIS DAY [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD (having [illegible]) will SELL [illegible] LIVE and DEAD FARMING STOCK [illegible]

MESSRS. GREEN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY NEXT [illegible] FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

MESSRS. TOWERS, WILLIAMSON, and ELLIS will SELL the above, on the PREMISES, on WEDNESDAY [illegible]

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the CRITERION BUILDINGS [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, at twelve for one.—Auction Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

In Bankruptcy.—Re George [illegible], Jeweller [illegible]

MESSRS. JOHNSON and DYMOND have received instructions from Mr. George [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, as above, in the GREAT ROOM [illegible] on TUESDAY, Sept. 25, 1888, at eleven o'clock, the above STOCK of GOLD and large quantity of SILVER JEWELLERY [illegible]

MESSRS. CLARKE and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Sept. [illegible] the entire EFFECTS [illegible]

MESSRS. WALPOLE LEWIN and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, THIS EVENING, Sept. 21 [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. RICE BROTHERS will SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27 [illegible] the PLANT, Machinery, and Trade Effects [illegible]

MESSRS. HEAPS, SON, and REEVE will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on the PREMISES, on FRIDAY, [illegible]

MESSRS. HORNCASTLE and PEMBER will SELL by AUCTION, at their GOVERNMENT WAREHOUSE [illegible] on MONDAY, Sept. 24, 1888 [illegible] CANVAS [illegible]

Auction Rooms for Books, Musical Property, and Works of Art. Estab. 1794.

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON beg to announce that their WAREROOMS, 47, Leicester-square, W.C., are OPEN DAILY to the reception of LITERARY, Art, and Musical PROPERTY intended for SALE by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. WAGSTAFF and WARMAN will SELL, as above, on TUESDAY NEXT, at twelve.—Auction Offices, Highbury-corner, N.

MR. HENRY V. CHEW will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Sept. 25 [illegible]

MR. NOTTAGE, having sold the estate, has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, 1888 [illegible]

MR. H. J. KIRK will SELL, on the PREMISES, [illegible] on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, 1888 [illegible] the FURNITURE and other EFFECTS [illegible]

Bulbs from Holland.—Sales Every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday [illegible]

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, EVERY MONDAY, Wednesday, and Saturday [illegible] HYACINTHS [illegible]

To Drapers, Costume Makers, Hosiers, and others.

MR. CHARLES R. BURTON will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS [illegible] on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, at eleven precisely [illegible] DRAPERY [illegible]

No. 16, Notting-hill-terrace, W.—The remaining Furniture and Effects.

MR. W. WHITELEY (of Westbourne-grove) will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on FRIDAY, Sept. 28, at two precisely.—View day prior. Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 35, Westbourne-grove, Bayswater.

Local Evening Sale.—Freehold Building Land, for which payment can be made by easy instalments. Free conveyances.

MR. PERCY MATTHEWS will SELL by AUCTION, at the QUEEN'S HEAD TAVERN, [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at 7 [illegible] FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND [illegible]

MR. PERCY MATTHEWS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17 [illegible] FREEHOLD RESIDENCE [illegible]

MR. PERCY MATTHEWS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY [illegible]

MR. PERCY MATTHEWS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard [illegible]

OXFORD-STREET and HOXTON.—[illegible]

BARNSBURY and CROUCH-HILL.—[illegible]

WESTGREEN, Stamford and Victoria Park [illegible]

MR. R. E. BATCHELER is favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE, as above, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25 and 26 [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MR. ARTHUR F. POCOCK will SELL, on the PREMISES, as above, on MONDAY, Sept. 24 [illegible]

MR. A. BOOTH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 27 [illegible]

MR. FREDERICK SLADDEN (late J. R. Moon) will SELL by AUCTION, at the COACH [illegible] WEDNESDAY [illegible]

MR. WILLIAM J. MURLIS has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY NEXT, Sept. 25 [illegible]

MR. W. W. JENKINSON will SELL, on the PREMISES [illegible] on MONDAY NEXT [illegible] CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE [illegible]

MR. ARTHUR BARTON, having sold the residence, will SELL by AUCTION, at 20 [illegible] on TUESDAY, Sept. 25, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the capital APPOINTMENTS [illegible]

MR. ROBT. N. LAND will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY NEXT, Sept. [illegible]

MR. R. E. TOMKINS, at his ROOMS, 45, Clapham-road, S.W., on MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 24 [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY NEXT, Sept. 25 [illegible] GROCERIES [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, 141, Long-acre, W.C. [illegible] on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 26 and 27 [illegible] MANUFACTURER'S STOCK [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sept. 26 [illegible]

JAS. LUMBY and CO. are favoured with instructions from Mr. J. R. Thomas [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, as above, on MONDAY, Sept. 24, 1888 [illegible] SHIPCHANDLER, OPTICIAN [illegible]

TRICYCLES, Crippers, and Tandems, Bicycles [illegible] AUCTION SALE [illegible] CAREY'S, Central Auction Rooms [illegible]

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY [illegible]

THIS DAY.—Mountain Ponies.—Mr. WARD has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY [illegible]

CAB STOCK.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—Mr. WARD has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, without reserve [illegible] on TUESDAY NEXT [illegible]

KINGSBURY HUNTERS.—Mr. WARD begs to announce that his seventh annual SALE of [illegible] HUNTERS [illegible] HYDE HOUSE FARM, Kingsbury [illegible] on SATURDAY, Oct. 13 [illegible]

WILL be SOLD, on FRIDAY NEXT, at EDGWARE ROAD REPOSITORY, a pretty chestnut ENGLISH PONY [illegible]

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY [illegible]

WELSH COBS, Cobbers, and Vanners.—By order [illegible] ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY [illegible]

BRISTOL.—Unreserved Sale of Live and Dead Stock of Omnibus and Carriage Proprietors. Messrs. NICHOLLS, MATTHEWS, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26 [illegible] CARRIAGE HORSES [illegible]

RUSSELL-SQUARE.—This Day.—Removed from Oxford-street.—Two expensively-finished single Broughams [illegible] NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at Messrs. [illegible] AND SON'S STABLES [illegible] THIS DAY (Friday), Sept. 21, 1888, at twelve for one o'clock.—Auction and Estate Offices, 67 and 69, Chancery-lane.

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ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—The "Champion" Margate and Canterbury COACH HORSES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—The "Comet's" Brighton and London COACH HORSES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Black Cob, Buggy, &c. TO-MORROW (Saturday), will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a black Welsh COB, six years old, [illegible] and a capital Buggy, by Windover, in good order; and the brass harness.—On view. Lot 14, &c.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S.—The SALE on MONDAY NEXT, at 11.30, will comprise RIDING, Driving, Cart and Van HORSES, cobs, ponies, carriages, &c. Sales and valuations in town or country.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

MUSEUM STABLES, Cambridge-road, Bethnal-green.—To Jobmasters, Tradesmen, and others.—Mr. STAPLETON will SELL, by AUCTION, by order of Mr. C. Winslow [illegible] on TUESDAY NEXT, Sept. 25 [illegible] NAG HORSES [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Troop Horses, from the First Life Guards (by order of the commanding officer).—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-DAY (Friday) [illegible] of Her Majesty's Regiment of 1st Life Guards, stationed at Hyde Park Barracks.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Mineral Water Vanners.—By order of Messrs. R. White and Co. [illegible] Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY, 20 active, seasoned MACHINERS [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Contract Cart Horses, Vans, &c., by order of Messrs. Stevens and Son.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), 10 useful working CART HORSES [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Railway Contractors Horses and Harness.—Owing to the completion of the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway, Mr. W. Jackson has instructed Mr. RYMILL to SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY [illegible] CART HORSES [illegible]

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BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Small Van Stock.—By order of Mr. J. Hayden [illegible] Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), six VAN HORSES [illegible]

LITTLETON HUNTER SALE.—To-morrow.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at LITTLETON PARK FARM (Shepperton Station, L. and S.W. Railway), TO-MORROW (Saturday) [illegible] HUNTERS [illegible]

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